

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**The Bridge Project**

HONGKONG will want to know many more details about the new harbour bridge plan before residents can begin to make up their minds about it. But the details published in yesterday's China Mail do, as the promoters point out, provide a basis for discussion and even though the plan is a private venture, it is unlikely that it will be translated into effect for some time. So there is no suggestion that we are being rushed into anything premature.

Certainly some link between island and mainland will be needed in the future if the Colony continues to grow at the rate of the last ten years. But whether an "S"-shaped under-the-harbour tunnel or a bridge is the best plan, that is something the experts can decide when they are able to compare all the details of the two projects.

The idea of obtaining a loan externally is a sound one for, if the loan is forthcoming, it immediately makes the project feasible from a financial standpoint. It is, too, we feel, an undertaking which commends itself to development by private enterprise. Government would do well to give the question early consideration. For it is something that requires attention before any further major community-planning is contemplated—planning which could make a bridge or a tunnel scheme completely impracticable.

On the facts presented, it would appear the bridge plan is cheaper and requires less maintenance than a tunnel. The latter has other virtues, however, which cannot be ignored, including the possibility of providing an unobstructed rail as well as road link between island and mainland.

Hongkong expects to await further details of the rival schemes.

**Tiresome Critics**

HOW much longer is this tiresome tirade of complaints going to continue against Hongkong-made goods? It is high time British manufacturers absorbed the true facts about our production potential, for if anything, local industry is going to be turning out more and more in future years. And most of this output will be destined for world markets.

Hongkong officials have stressed that all this publicity does our industry no harm and is, in fact, free advertisement for our manufacturers. That may be so but these cheap alms that we are re-exporting Japanese goods marked "Made in Hongkong" to qualify for Imperial Preference, these nefarious allegations suggest must stop. There is a stigma attached to Japanese goods which must not be associated with our products.

We have listened tolerantly to the criticisms of our umbrellas, toys, gloves (woollen), brushes, shoes, enamelware and now felt hats. Our agent in London is doing a first-class job correcting the fallacious beliefs of a number of British industrialists.

Now it is time for the Federation of British Industries or the National Union of Manufacturers to send to Hongkong a delegation representative of all sections of industry feeling the pinch in the competitive fight with goods made here and exported abroad. Let this group come out here and see for itself just what's happening in this Colony. They obviously don't know and won't believe what they're told. These absurd complaints must be brought to an end.

**TURMOIL IN THE SOUTH AMERICA REPUBLICS**

**UPRISING IN GUATEMALA**

**Another New China Mail Sports Feature**

Asian sports standards, so long behind those of the rest of the world, are now very much on the upgrade—so much so that many European sporting publications are beginning to sit up and take notice and enquire for more news.

Much of this is covered by the press agencies, but much more of interest escapes notice. The sports editor of the China Mail will, beginning with today's issue, present in a weekly feature, news of Asian sports interest for Hongkong sportsmen, who will be able to follow the sporting scene in India, Pakistan, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaya, Ceylon, Indonesia and North Borneo.

This feature, **ASIAN SPORTS REVIEW**, will appear in the China Mail every Friday.

**He Walked Across HK-Border**

Sydney, Jan. 20. Mr. Alfred White, an Australian businessman who said he "just walked across the border" from Hongkong into Communist China without passport or visa, today appeared before the Royal Commission on espionage.

His name appeared in a document handed over by Vladimir Petrov, the former secret police chief at the Soviet embassy in Canberra, when he sought sanctuary in Australia. Mr. White said he was not in Communist nor was his work top exporting company. Australian Merchandise and Enterprises Limited, connected with the Communist Party.

He had visited China, touring Canton, Shanghai, Peking and other cities, in September 1952. Mr. White said he could give no reason why Soviet spy headquarters in Moscow knew of his company, except through its trading relations with Russia. —Reuters.

**TRAIN DISASTER**

Tokyo, Jan. 21. Three people were killed and 30 injured when an electric train, derailed by stones on the line, fell on the bank of the Tery River last night, about 100 miles west of Tokyo. —China Mail Special.

**"Two-Gun" Cohen Speaks...**

Characteristically, Morris Abraham ("Two-Gun") Cohen sees nothing incongruous about being a Jewish general in the Chinese army. In tomorrow's China Mail, the Stepney-born problem child who became Sun Yat-sen's bodyguard gives his views of the Communist-Nationalist feud.

There is a good chance of the two factions coming to terms, he says in an article in which he looks back into his thrills-packed past and into the misty future.

This is one of a number of highlight feature stories appearing in tomorrow's big 20-page China Mail, Hongkong's

Ladies: there is a specialty for YOU: A famous novelist has her face lifted and tells you how she feels about it all, what she had to do and what happened in the doctor's clinic.

Sir Beverley Baxter suggests the Labour Party rename itself the "Liberal-Socialist Party" to get the Liberal votes.

The London theatre spotlight this week focuses on the man discovered by Sir Laurence Olivier, who has just been awarded a £20,000 film contract.

Tomorrow's Mail has a full nation of interest, excitement

**Air Assault In Costa Rica**

Guatemala City, Jan. 20.

Guatemala announced today that Communist-inspired revolutionaries attacked the Aurora military base outside Guatemala City today in an attempt to overthrow the regime which ousted the pro-Communist government of Jacobo Arbenz Guzman eight months ago.

The government announcement said a number of persons were killed and wounded in the fighting. There was no indication whether the rebels included followers of Arbenz, who was exiled from the country and is now living in Switzerland.

Arbenz was overthrown last June in an 11-day revolution led by Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, who is now President. The Castillo Armas victory resulted in the outlawing of Communism in Guatemala and was hailed by the United States as a major contribution toward blocking the establishment of a Communist beachhead in the Western hemisphere.

The outbreak of fighting in Guatemala left three of the six Central American Republics in political turmoil. President Jose Remon of Panama was machine-gunned to death on January 2 and Panama has been under a state of siege since then. Costa Rica still is trying to crush a revolutionary move against the government of President Jose Figueres, which the Costa Rican government claims was inspired and directed by President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua.

Informal sources said the new revolt in Guatemala was led by Colonel Francisco Cosena, former Guatemalan Ambassador to Italy. Unconfirmed reports said five persons were killed in the clash at the Aurora military base. —United Press.

**REBELS ATTACKED**  
San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 20. Costa Rican warplanes today blasted a rebel troop convoy on the Pan American highway near La Cruz and attacked other rebel concentrations in Northern Costa Rica, the government announced tonight.

A government communiqué said two of the four F-51 Mustang fighters acquired from the United States for \$1 each "shot up" the rebel convoy and went on to attack insurgent troop concentrations "causing serious damage".

Heavily-armed rebel troops, meanwhile, halted a government drive 1,000 yards outside the fortress of Santa Rosa in North-western Costa Rica. The insurgent force was armed with mortars and bazookas and supported by machineguns. Government authorities said the rebels halted their withdrawal toward the newly-created

demilitarized zone along the Nicaraguan border and seemed prepared to stand and fight. —United Press.

**MOBILISING FORCES**  
Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 20. President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua declared today he was mobilising his country's forces on the southern border with Costa Rica to avoid violation of Nicaraguan territory.

"The possibility of international conflict is grave," he told correspondents here.

President Somoza complained that a patrol plane of the Organisation of American States had served as a "blind" for Costa Rican bombers which had "wiped out" the small town of La Cruz, near the Nicaraguan frontier and penetrated Nicaraguan territory.

He said the Nicaraguan air force had been put on a round the clock alert and would patrol the border.

"Another violation of our territory would be a sufficient motive to provoke war between the two countries," he declared.

"And worse yet, the conflict could be converted into a continental dispute because Nicaragua would have various friendly countries as allies."

President Somoza said the presence of an OAS patrol plane would have prevented any rebels round La Cruz from defending themselves.

**PREDICTED DEVELOPMENT**  
On hearing of the La Cruz bombing from his son, Colonel Anastasio Somoza, the President said: "This is the situation I predicted to the OAS investigating commission would occur if they put dangerous toys in the hands of a fanatic."

President Somoza said he would never consent to a personal interview with President Jose Figueres of Costa Rica in a bid to end the tension between the two countries.

"How could I, with the person who tried to assassinate me," he asked.

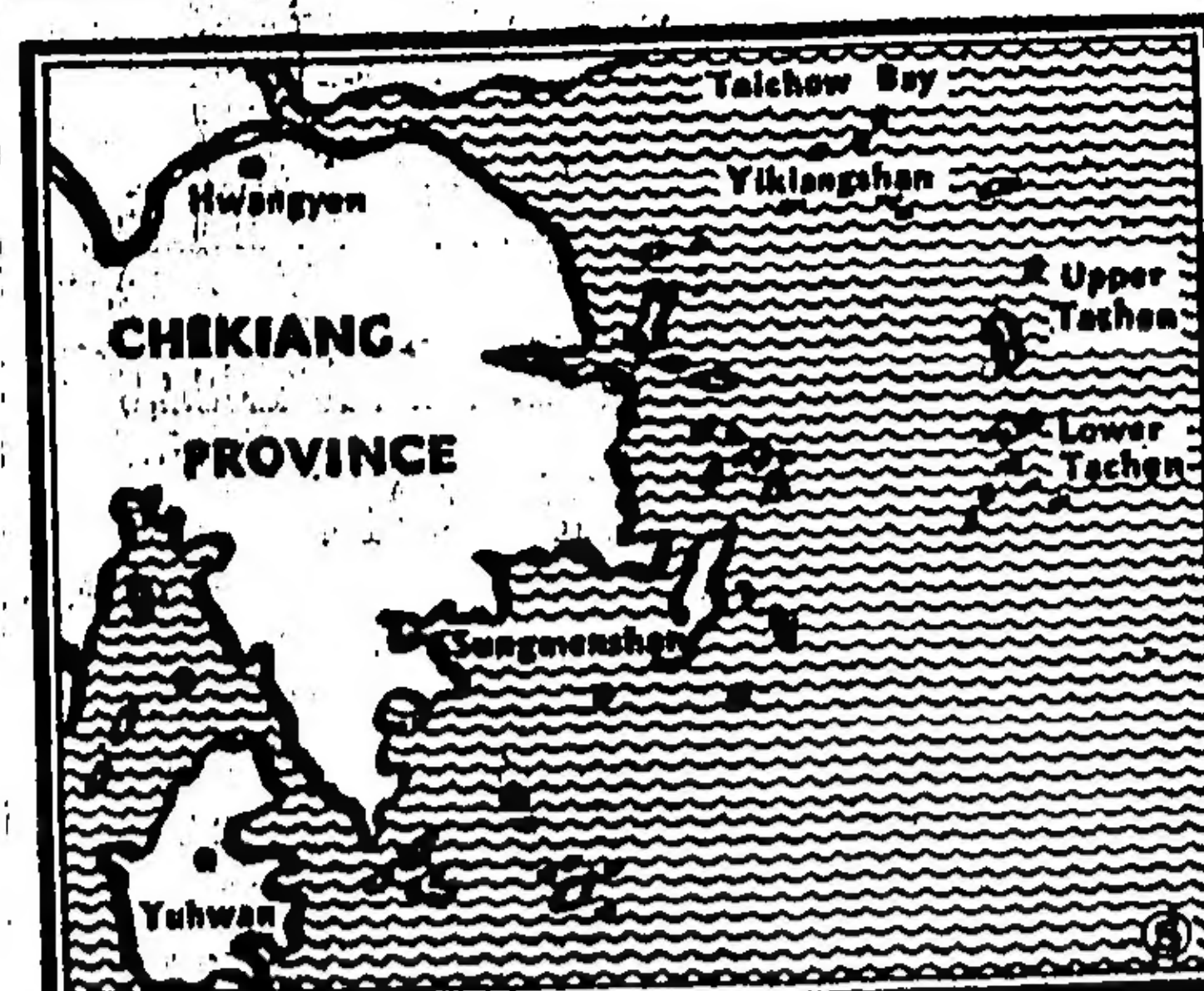
"If there is no explanation from the Costa Rican Government today and a promise not to violate our territory further we will take adequate measures to repel the aggressions and safeguard our dignity and territorial integrity." —Reuters.

**Pole-Squatting Girl's Record**  
Portland, Jan. 20. A girl of 18, who has now been pole-squatting 60 feet above the ground, Washington, for 153 days claims to have broken all records.

But she is not giving up. In fact, she wants to stay on her perch till February 5.

The idea, it seems, is to discourage other pole-squatters from trying to beat her.

What she thinks about up there is not stated, but her only pastimes are the radio and telephone talks with her friends. —France-Press.



**Tachien Is. Evacuation Under Consideration In Washington**

Washington, Jan. 21.

The United States National Security Council met today amid reports that congressional authority might be sought to use United States navy ships and planes to evacuate Chinese Nationalist troops from some islands off the Communist Chinese coast.

The meeting of the National Security Council, top defence organisation composed of the President and high officials, followed a secret briefing to congressional leaders on the Far East situation by the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles.

Mr. Dulles was reported to have told the congressional leaders at a 90-minute meeting that the Administration would like to have the evacuation authority in cases such action was necessary.

Two congressional leaders, who asked not to be named, said that if the President decided to seek authority he might make the request by next Monday.

Senator Walter George, the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters "Mr. Dulles gave us a bird's-eye view of the military situation in the Far East, particularly in the Formosan area."

"We also were briefed on the status of the 11 American airmen held by the Chinese Communists following the report which Mr. Dulles received yesterday from Mr. Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General."

Asked if the outlook was encouraging, Senator George replied "We do hope that eventually the fliers will be released and that more stability will be brought to the Far East."

**SE Asia Defence Plans Shake-Up Predicted**

London, Jan. 20.

The Daily Express political correspondent writes: Sir Winston Churchill and the Commonwealth premiers are to discuss a dramatic shake-up of defence plans when they meet in London at the end of the month.

Top priority is to be given to a new all-Commonwealth setup to guard Southeast Asia. The core of this will be an imperial strategic reserve based in Malaya.

At present there are 25,000 British and colonial troops based in Malaya—most of them engaged in anti-terrorist activity. Australia and New Zealand are now being asked to put troops in the Malayan theatre.

The new Commonwealth plans are being put forward because 1. Australia and New Zealand feel the ANZUS pact from which Britain is excluded doesn't give sufficient safeguards on the Asian mainland.

2. Britain and the dominions are unimpressed by the present proposal for SEATO which will be discussed in Bangkok next month. It is felt these proposals will leave SEATO as a paper organisation without adequate forces.

Initial discussions on the new plans have already started since the arrival of Sir Frederick Shepherd, permanent head of Australia's Defence Ministry, in London. —Express Service.

**Eleven Sentenced To Death**

**PEOPLE'S COURT VERDICT**

Paris, Jan. 20.

Eleven "armed agents" parachuted over Communist China by the United States and Nationalist China have been sentenced to death by a Chinese People's Court, the New China News Agency reported tonight.

Ten others were given prison sentences and two were acquitted.

The "armed agents" were alleged to have been parachuted over Kwangtung province in 1952. They were sentenced by a Kwangtung provincial people's court on Jan. 11.

The "agents" sentenced to death included "group leaders" Hua Ping-yueh, and Chiu Chung-chih, the agency said.

**CONTINGENT OF 60**  
The "agents" were part of a "contingent" of 60 dropped in four groups from American planes manned by American personnel, the New China News Agency said.

The remaining members of the "contingent" were all said to have been killed in the fighting. All the weapons, radio transmitters, ammunition, maps and parachutes captured were made in the United States.

Some of the "agents" were said to have taken off on their espionage mission from Okinawa and others from Formosa. Some of them allegedly received "espionage" training in Kanagawa, Japan.

The mission of the "agents", said the news agency, was to "set up" guerrilla bases, organise college military and political intelligence, and carry out armed disturbances in preparation for war against China. —France-Press.

**Kills Major, Then Himself**

Cairo, Jan. 20.

An infantry captain committed suicide in front of his troops here today, after shooting to death the major charged with relaying to him an order which he had previously refused to obey.

The captain, Ala el Dine Hidayat, who ignored an order from the High Command several days ago, became furious when Major Ezzat Abdul Ghani ordered him to execute the command.

He whipped out a revolver and shot the major despite the intervention of a general who was present. Hidayat then committed suicide before his troops. —France-Press.

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**The Bride & The Mouse**

Odo, Jan. 20. An heroic bride, at Spangberg, near Oslo, unflinchingly allowed a mouse which got inside her long white wedding dress to "kiss" her leg rather than to disrupt the church marriage ceremony. The priest noticed that she seemed rather agitated at the altar, but he put it down to normal excitement on the "great day".

When the intrepid mouse finally bit her leg and tore her stocking, the embarrassed bride could stand the strain no longer and said in a voice which could be heard throughout the church, "The mouse!"

Finally, her brother, a well-known football player, administered a well-placed kick. The mischievous mouse beat a hasty retreat and the priest gave the newlyweds his blessings. —France-Press.

**MURDERER SENT TO ASYLUM**

London, Jan. 20.

A 23-year-old ex-airman, Christopher Owden, who went to the cinema after stabbing his ex-girl friend 25 times, was yesterday sent to the Broadmoor criminal asylum for indefinite detention.

Medical evidence was given at his trial here that Owden, found guilty but insane of murdering Miss Patricia Wood, 20-year-old neighbour in a suburban street, suffered from schizophrenia (split personality). He knew he was doing wrong at the time.

He was alleged to have bought a knife to kill the girl after she broke off her engagement to him and attacked her in the front porch of her home, stabbing her seven times on the first evening and 18 times in the back. He also hit her with a milk bottle.

Police said that in a statement after his arrest, Owden told them he later went to a West End cinema, then to a cafe for a cup of tea and later reading of her death in the evening papers, went to a second cinema on the same evening. He was then arrested.

Owden, though he pleaded not guilty, did not give evidence. The defence admitted the charge but set out to prove he was insane.

Two years ago he spent some months in a mental home after attempting to kill himself with a knife while serving in the Royal Air Force. He had since become a salesman. —China Mail Special.



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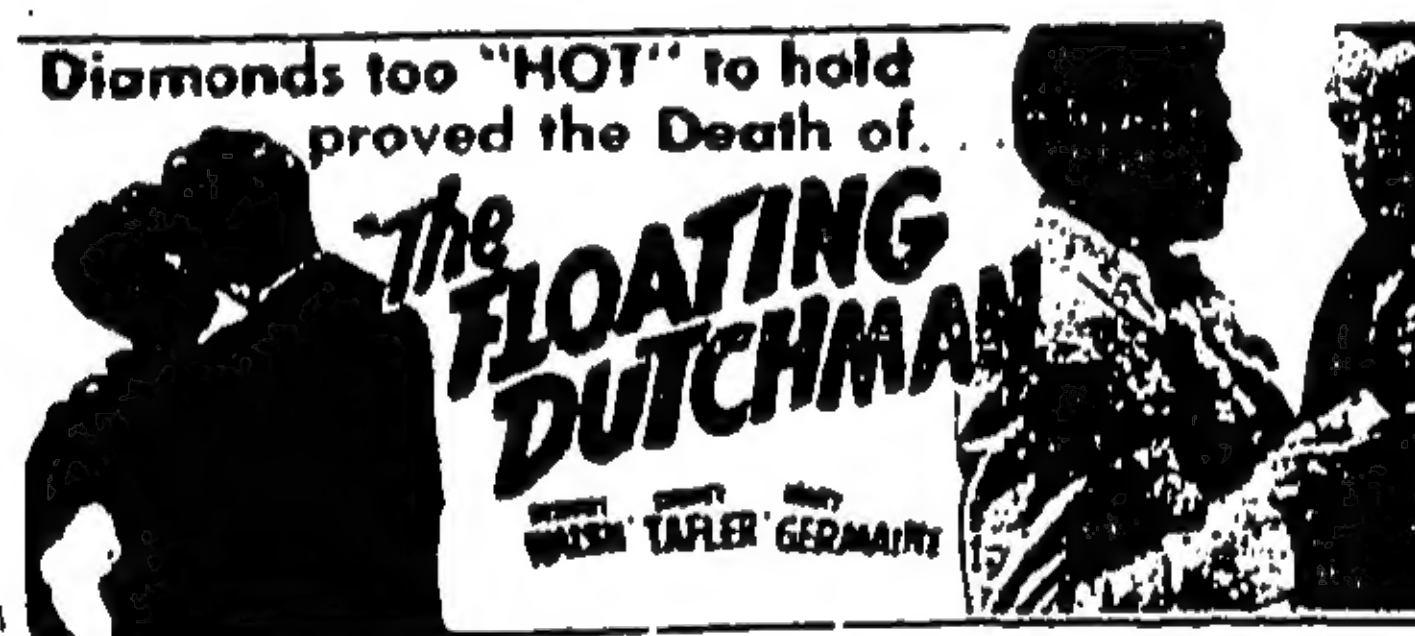


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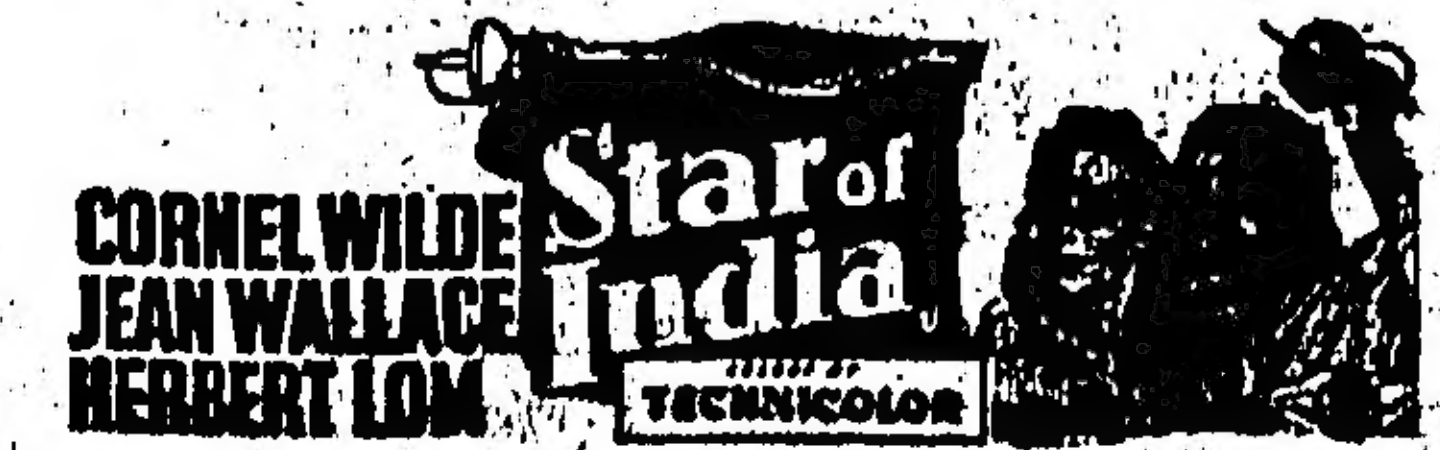
## ROXY &amp; BROADWAY

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## VIETNAM OFFICERS

American Military  
Mission To  
Undertake Training  
O'DANIEL VOLUNTEERS  
TO STAY ON

Washington, Jan. 20.

The United States military mission in Vietnam is expected shortly to begin direct training of Vietnamese officer cadres, according to diplomatic officials here.

They said General J. Lawton Collins, President Eisenhower's special representative in Vietnam, was expected to report on his arrival here on a plan whereby the mission will take over gradually from France the training of the Vietnamese forces.

General John O'Daniel, head of the mission, is voluntarily staying on in Vietnam although he is over retirement age, because he feels he can make an efficient army out of the Vietnamese forces, they said.

## ONE-THIRD

They added that probably at the start the mission would take over the training of about one-third of the Vietnamese forces. Its methods would consist of a highly intensive training course to select Vietnamese officers who, in turn, would become instructors for training Vietnamese forces on a battalion basis.

They understood that, as the French forces are progressively reduced in Vietnam, the mission would take more and more responsibility for training the Vietnamese Army in the latest United States tactics in which the morale of the troops will be stressed.

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N. AFRICAN  
APPEAL  
TO U.S.

Washington, Jan. 20. El Abed Bouhafa, a representative of the "Committee for Freedom of North Africa," has sent a letter to President Eisenhower urging that the United States support a move to bring the Algerian independence question before the United Nations Security Council.

The letter was released today by the Embassy of Saudi Arabia —the country which asked the Security Council on January 5 to take up the French-Arab conflict in Algeria as a "threat to international peace."

El Bouhafa said a recent French Press report that the United States will oppose siding of the Algerian question has caused "great shock and disappointment to the Algerian people."

He said the transfer of French troops from Europe to North Africa is "harming Arab-American friendship," as the troops are equipped with American-made arms. —United Press.

Lynn Baggett  
Released  
From Gaol

Hollywood, Jan. 20. Actress Lynn Baggett was released from the County Gaol women's detention facility today after serving 50 days for hit-run driving.

The blond actress got 10 days off for good behaviour and she reported that her imprisonment gave her a new outlook on life. "This didn't do me any harm," the 27-year-old actress said. "It was my college. I mopped floors, washed dishes, worked as a waitress and took care of the linen room."

Miss Baggett, estranged wife of movie producer Sam Spiegel, was convicted of hit-run driving following an accident in which a nine-year-old boy was killed last July. —United Press.

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Preservation  
Of English  
Language  
In S. Africa

Johannesburg, Jan. 20. A woman of Onderstepoort, Transvaal, has offered £100 towards the future of the English language in bilingual South Africa.

She wished to give this sum to the National Council of English Education which called recently for 230,000 for bursaries to put 150 young men and women through their training as English-speaking teachers.

Mr. V. C. Harris, Secretary of the Witwatersrand Branch of the National Council for English Education, said that with this offer £210 had been offered since the appeal was made. "We have not abandoned the appeal as hopeless."

"I am sure that given the time, English-speaking people will not be found wanting when the future of their language is at stake," he added. —Reuters.



Marshal Rodolfo Graziani—Mussolini's "Lion of Africa" has died in Rome after an operation—he was 72. He had been under treatment at a private clinic for a fortnight and underwent an operation for a stomach ailment. He led Mussolini's "last gasp" rebel Army after Italy had surrendered in 1943 and was one of the Duce's most faithful generals. He hated England. After the war he was sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment by a military tribunal for collaboration with the Nazis. He spent only a few months in prison because the remainder of his sentence was remitted by amnesties. —Express Photo.

Mr France Offered  
Alcoholic Milk  
By British Dairy

London, Jan. 20.

Mortlocks Modern Dairies appealed to the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Mendes-France, tonight to join their campaign to make milk more interesting to the masses by spiking it with alcohol.

Mortlocks' managing-director, Mrs. Polly Laidlaw, wrote a letter to milk-drinking "Mr. France" to accompany the 34 tinnings of the alcoholic milk called Noggie which the Dairies are flying the Premier tomorrow.

## PIONEERS

"We as dairymen of long esteem in this country and as pioneers of sterilised milk in England are following your campaign to encourage your people to drink more milk with interest," Mrs. Laidlaw wrote.

"This company felt the need to help make milk more interesting to the masses."

But Mrs. Laidlaw cautioned M. Mendes-France to tread slowly in his drive to wean Frenchmen away from straight liquor and wine.

"We realise that your campaign is to discourage your people from drinking alcohol," she wrote.

"But we consider our method will be a great help in weaning the public from straight spirits and, at the same time, introducing them to a form of milk drinking."

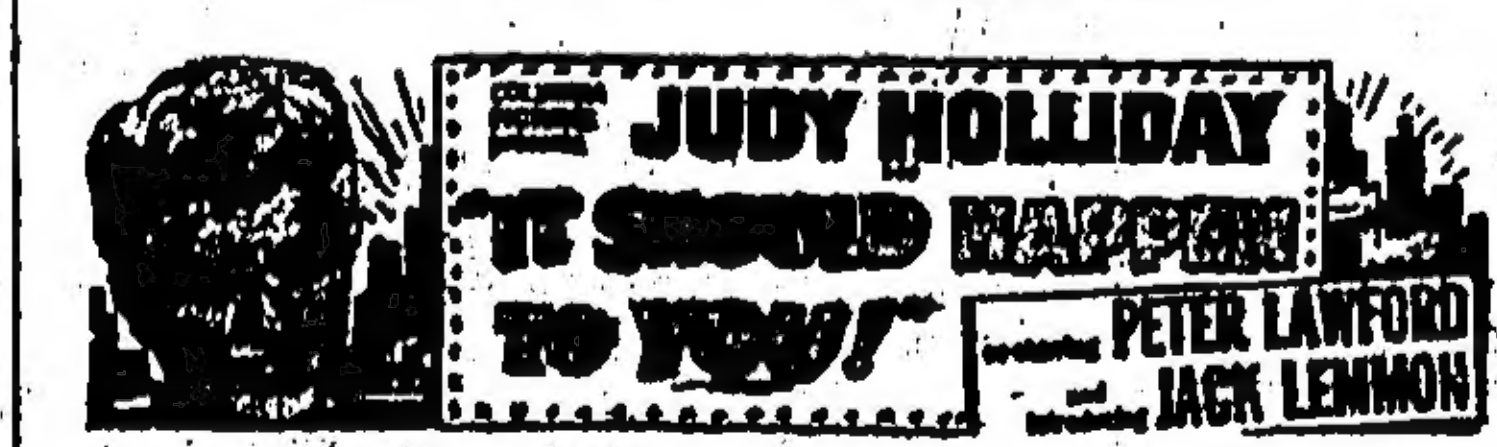
## WIDE-OPEN MARKET

Mrs. Laidlaw told M. Mendes-France she thought Noggie with its four flavours—whisky, brandy, rum and gin—had a wide-open market.

"We shall esteem it a great favour, Sir, if you will kindly accept this sample box of Noggie in four blends for your personal sampling with our compliments," she wrote. "May we also wish you every success in your worthy campaign." —United Press.

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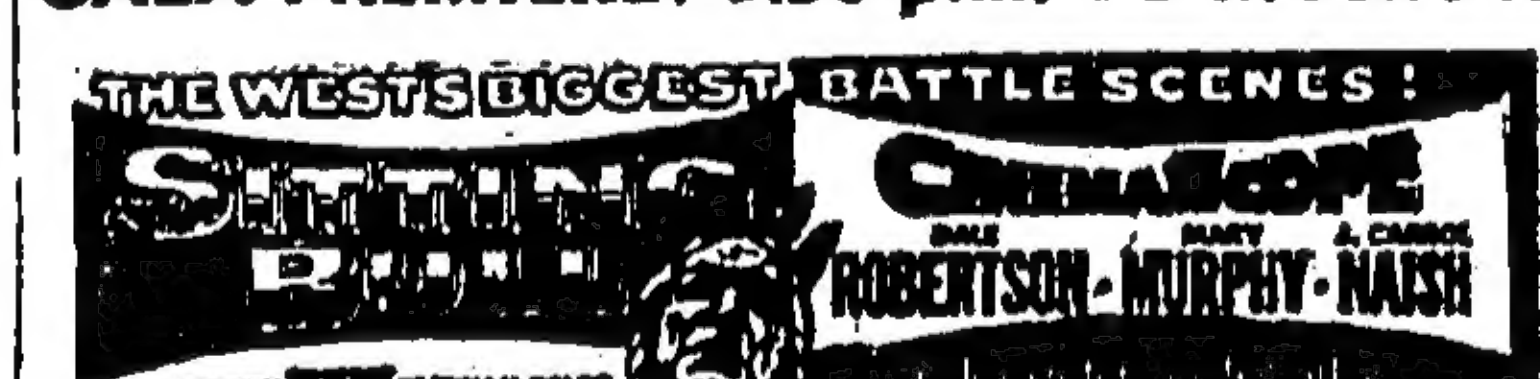


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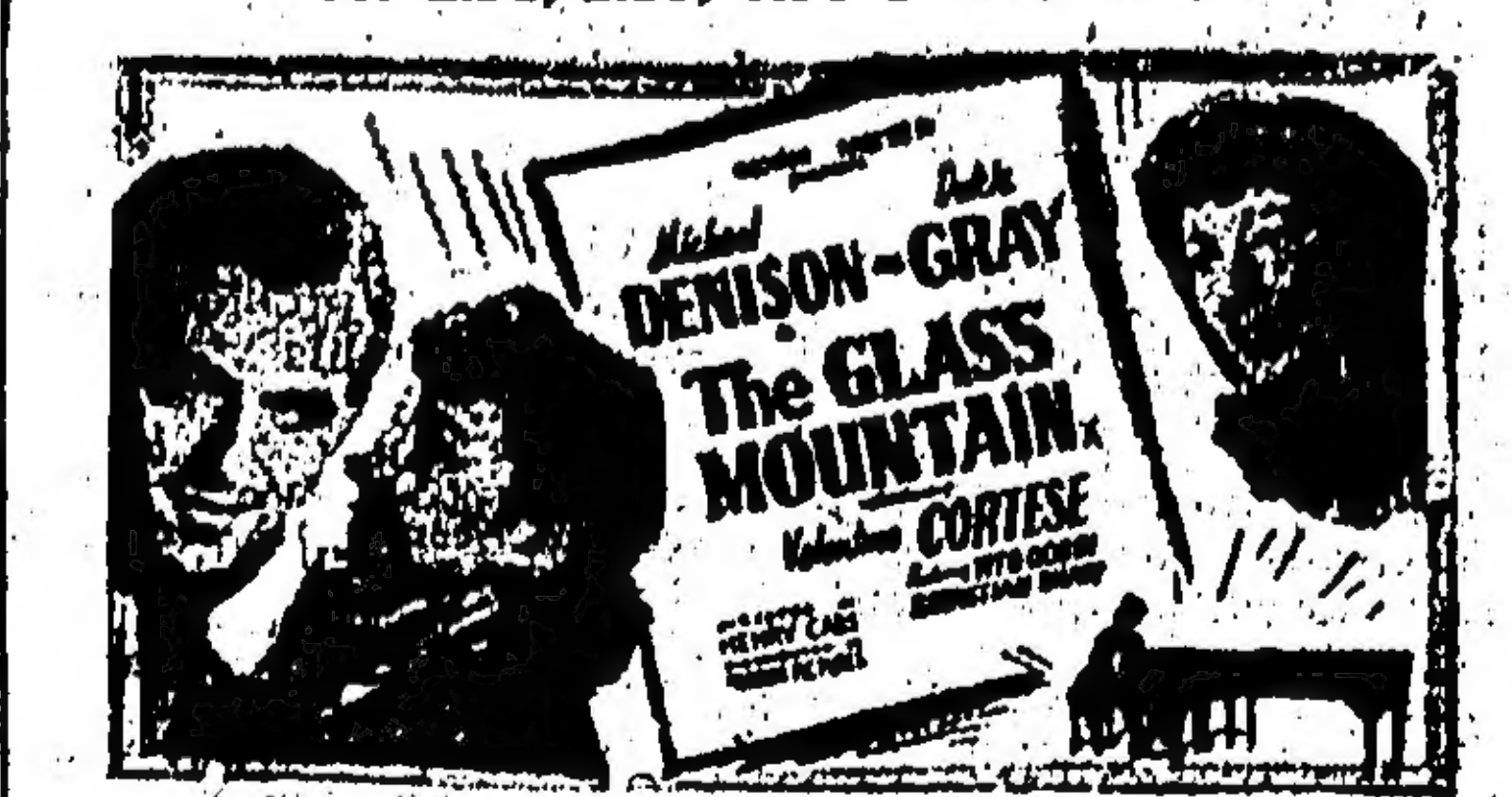
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# CORRESPONDENTS CAPTURED



GENERAL RIDGWAY

## RIDGWAY TO BE RETAINED

Washington, Jan. 20. General Matthew B. Ridgway is to be retained as United States Chief of Staff beyond March 31 next, his normal retirement date, it was announced tonight.

In making the announcement the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Robert Stevens, said he was acting under a law authorizing the retention in service of up to five years of those beyond the age of 60 who had 35 years of service.

General Ridgway was appointed Chief of Staff on August 15, 1953, for a two-year term. He would have been subject to mandatory retirement on reaching the age of 60 at the end of March.

He was formerly Supreme Commander in Korea. Reuter.

## Prime Ministers Will Be Guest Of The Queen

London, Jan. 20. Queen Elizabeth will give a dinner at Buckingham Palace, London, on February 2 for the Prime Ministers attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference. It was announced today.

The Commonwealth Relations Office here said the talks, opening on Monday week, would probably last nine or ten days. The Prime Ministers' meeting is the first since June 1953, Sir Winston Churchill will preside over the talks which will be private.

The Commonwealth Relations Office said that the Commonwealth Prime Ministers will attend the meeting except Mr. Johannes Strijdom, the South African Premier, who will be represented by his Minister of Justice, Mr. Charles Swart. Reuter.

## Fight With A Rebel Patrol In Costa Rica

By John Abney

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.

You can taste fear when you are waiting for oncoming destruction. It is dry and it makes your throat swell no matter how often you swallow.

We felt that fear on Saturday afternoon while waiting with a poorly-trained Government patrol for a rebel tank to come in sight along the inter-American highway that bisects the Costa Rican jungles.

It began at 2 p.m. when a Government patrol of 10 men armed with rifles and sub-machineguns set out from Santa Rosa, Costa Rica, and three other correspondents, George Skidding of Life, Phil Payne of Time and Paul Sanchez of NBC-TV.

It was a hot afternoon with a slight breeze now and then in the open spaces where the grass grows waist high. The dense jungle was sticky with the heat.

We moved about three miles from the Government's advance outpost, then set up in an ambush near a big clearing where there were scattered trees and high grass. The patrol leader waved to us and we fell flat, waiting. We heard what we thought was a tank coming toward us.

I dropped behind a bushy clump 20 yards from the road and watched them coming. It was a half-track loaded with green-uniformed soldiers wearing United States helmets. They had a deadly look about them.

It was then I felt the fear. As the truck moved near us, three men of our badly trained patrol began firing into the rebels who poured over the sides of the half-track and scrambled into positions along the road. The fight was on.

From the direction of the rebel firing we knew they had dispersed with efficiency and were working on us from both sides.

**HEAVY EXPLOSIONS**  
Heavy explosions from grenades shook the ground while the chatter of machineguns and rifles a few yards away deafened us. The rebel fire began cutting the top of the grass and knocking twigs from my bush and I snaked another 25 feet to the rear.

A muzzle blast from a rifle a few feet to the side made me think our patrol would be as dangerous to run into suddenly as the rebels and I stayed put. It kept up for a solid hour—the high-pitched chatter of the

sub-machineguns, the sounds of mortars, the deep coughing of rifles and the slower hammering of 30 calibre machineguns. At the end of the hour the rebels were falling with jolts as the rebels methodically covered the whole area.

Suddenly it stopped. I looked at my watch and it was an hour since it began. It was now 3.45. I began to feel movements in the high grass, the quick running steps as the rebels came, stopping now and then to listen. I rolled on my back, held my camera and waited. A sub-machinegun and helmet with tufts of camouflage grass on it appeared all at once and then a rebel. He was a businesslike kid who waited hawk-like while I told him I was a correspondent.

**HANDS UP**  
He marched me hands up to the road where they searched and stripped me of all my papers and cameras and put me with the rest of the correspondents lying face up in a ditch, our hands over our heads.

While other rebels combed the area for more prisoners our guards kept machineguns on us. Across the road they collected their own casualties. They had two dead and four wounded. We pleaded for our cameras to get pictures but to no avail.

A 21-year-old lieutenant named Pacheco was leading the rebels.

His men were grim and mad at the ambush and thought we were members of the Caribbean Legion in the forces of Costa Rican President Jose.

They wanted to shoot us on the spot. But their young lieutenant told them to tie our hands behind us and they marched us down the road to their lines.

We had walked perhaps a mile when there was the sudden clatter of machineguns to the left and a DC-3 appeared over the road trailing smoke and gasoline vapour. It finally disappeared a short distance ahead. Later, a column of thick smoke rose toward the sky.

**HANDS NUMB**  
We and two other prisoners taken in the fight were taken to a rebel platoon. My hands were numb and when I began opening and closing them to restore the circulation one rebel saw me and yelled.

Another grabbed my arms while a third came at me with his rifle raised and yelled, "I'll kill you." He slammed at my head with a rifle butt and I ducked. A sergeant stopped him and said, "No mistreatment of prisoners."

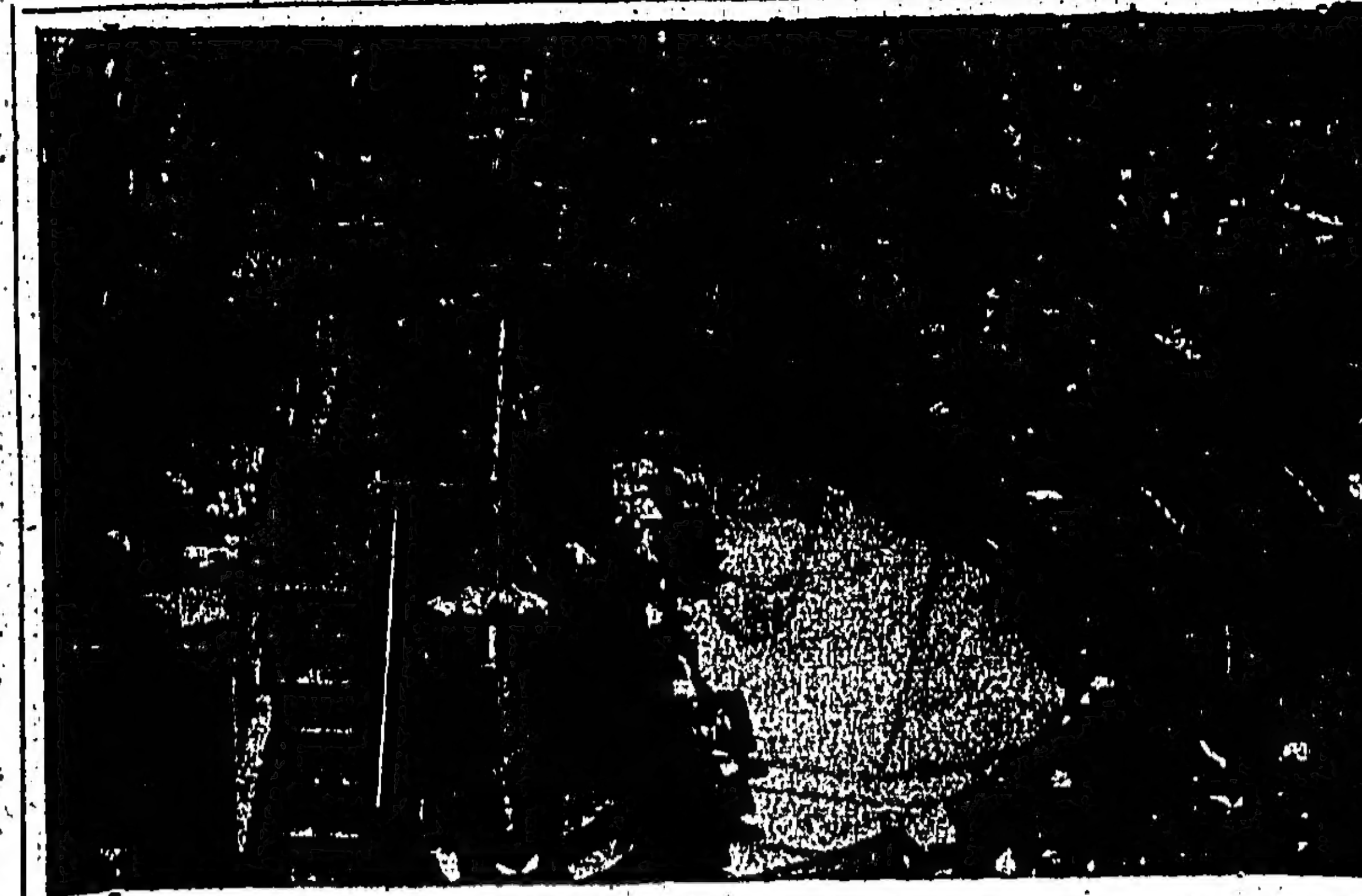
We waited until almost dark when I heard a voice say, "Hello, John, I wondered if it was you. They told me some newsmen were captured."

The voice was that of a friend of mine from Mexico, an exile from Costa Rica named Manuel Caballero. He talked to the officers and a few minutes later our hands were ordered to be untied.

We were marched 15 miles to a battalion headquarters where we lay on our backs by the roadside almost exhausted and looked at the stars almost touching us in the clear night. Manuel brought us water and the rebels began joking with us.

**WIRED OUT**  
In the morning we met Captain Teodoro Pineda, the 27-year-old West Pointer commanding the rebels at his headquarters and Lt. Claudio Fonseca, the second-in-command. They told us the whole patrol we were with was wired out.

We were driven later in a truck to headquarters on a rebel airstrip where we saw a P-47 and some AT-6s. "You boys are lucky," Pineda said. "You were born again yesterday afternoon in Costa Rica."



Communist Deputy Marcel Cachin, in his capacity of the oldest member of Parliament (85) delivers the opening speech of the French Parliament's 1955 session. According to the established rule he then invites the M.P.'s to elect the new president of the National Assembly, equivalent to the Speaker or Chairman.—Express Photo.

## Kostelanetz Hears Rich Cursing

Singapore, Jan. 20.

When Andre Kostelanetz, one of America's top conductors, releases his symphony of "natural" sounds in two years' time, his recording will include a rich passage of Singapore's waterfront cursing.

Kostelanetz, who is here on one leg of his world tour to collect sounds, walked up unobserved to a group of Chinese boatmen playing a game called "see sek" (four colours) along the Singapore river.

One man called the winning hand, and loser broke into choice, violent, purple profanity. It was promptly recorded for posterity. But when Kostelanetz asked for a translation, none could—or would offer an exact translation.

They explained that the words were a bit unusual. Kostelanetz laughed and said, "No one will know."

**LONG-PLAYING RECORD**

Kostelanetz plans to use the sounds he collects on his world tour as background for a long-playing record. By the addition of music and narration he will tell the story of famous cities in all parts of the globe.

The sounds of Singapore will include the babble of voices in

## Stick-On Moustaches

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 20.

Hairdressers are saying that the moustache is on its way out in South Africa.

Even those persons who like them are not growing them—they are using stick-on moustaches manufactured overseas.

The non-commissioned officers' mess of the Royal Natal Carbineers in Pietermaritzburg is determined to bring back the moustache fashion and has organised a moustache competition to commemorate the regiment's centenary next year. China Mail Special.

## MAXIMS' ALBERT RETIRING

Paris, Jan. 20.

For 50 years, the head-waiter at Maxims, world-famous Paris restaurant, has gravely and discreetly presented cocktails to Kings and potentates and the world's loveliest women.

But tonight Maxims gave a cocktail party at which Albert, the central figure, and all the elite of Paris society came to do honour to the man who for 50 years has been a trusted and respected friend.

There was the director of the Folies Bergere, Paul Derval, the Baron Philippe de Rothschild, the Countess of Toulouse-Lautrec and countless others besides.

The President of the Paris City Council, M. Bernard Lafay, turned up to give Albert—his other never used name is Blaser—the Silver Medal of the City of Paris.

Then came the President of the exclusive club Des Contes (the club with the 100 members, all connoisseurs on the art of good living) to present Albert with a bronze statue of himself, the gift of the people of Paris.—France-Press.

## Actress Married

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Actress Colleen Miller and Red Briskin, former husband of Betty Hutton, were married today in the office of his attorney. United Press.

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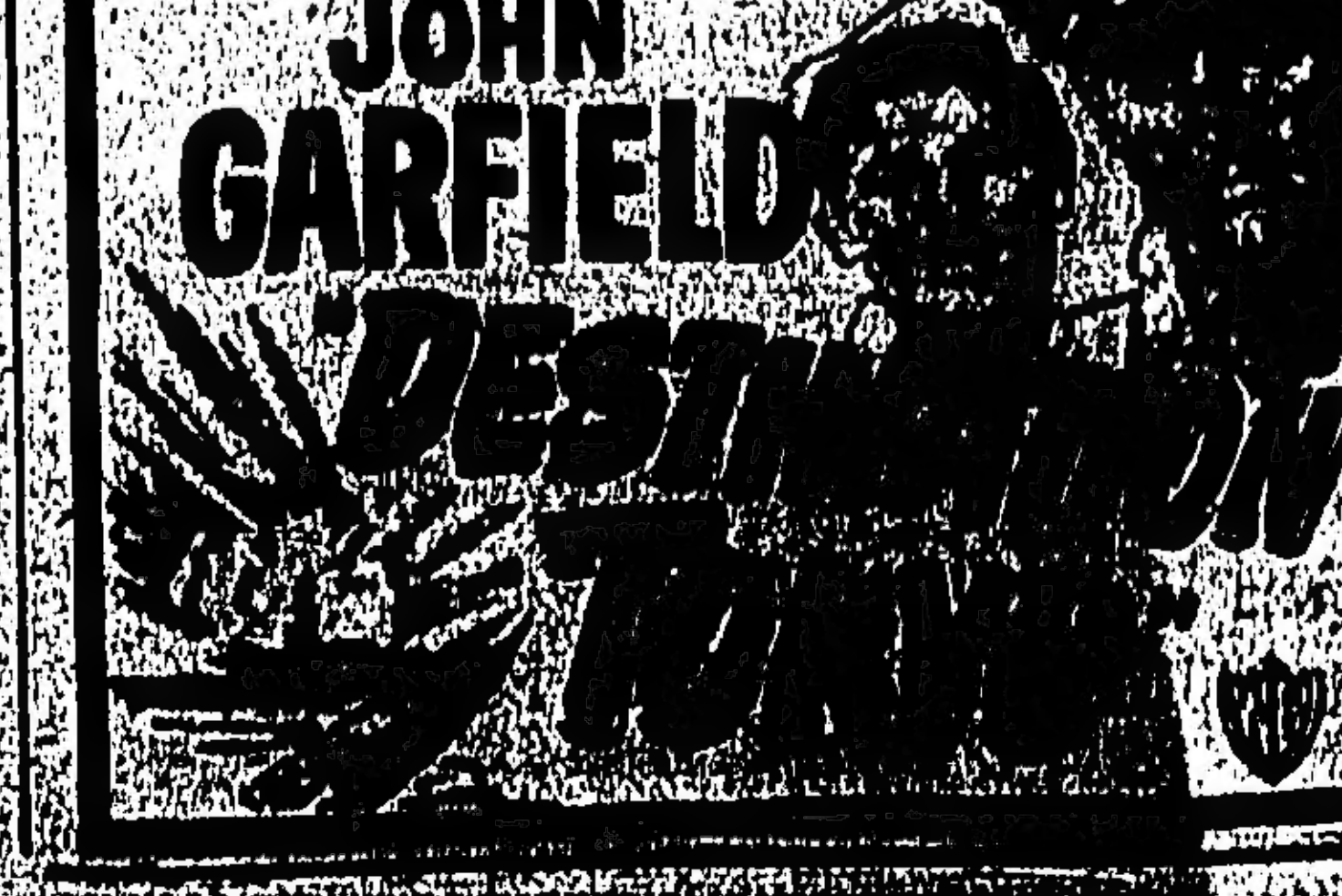
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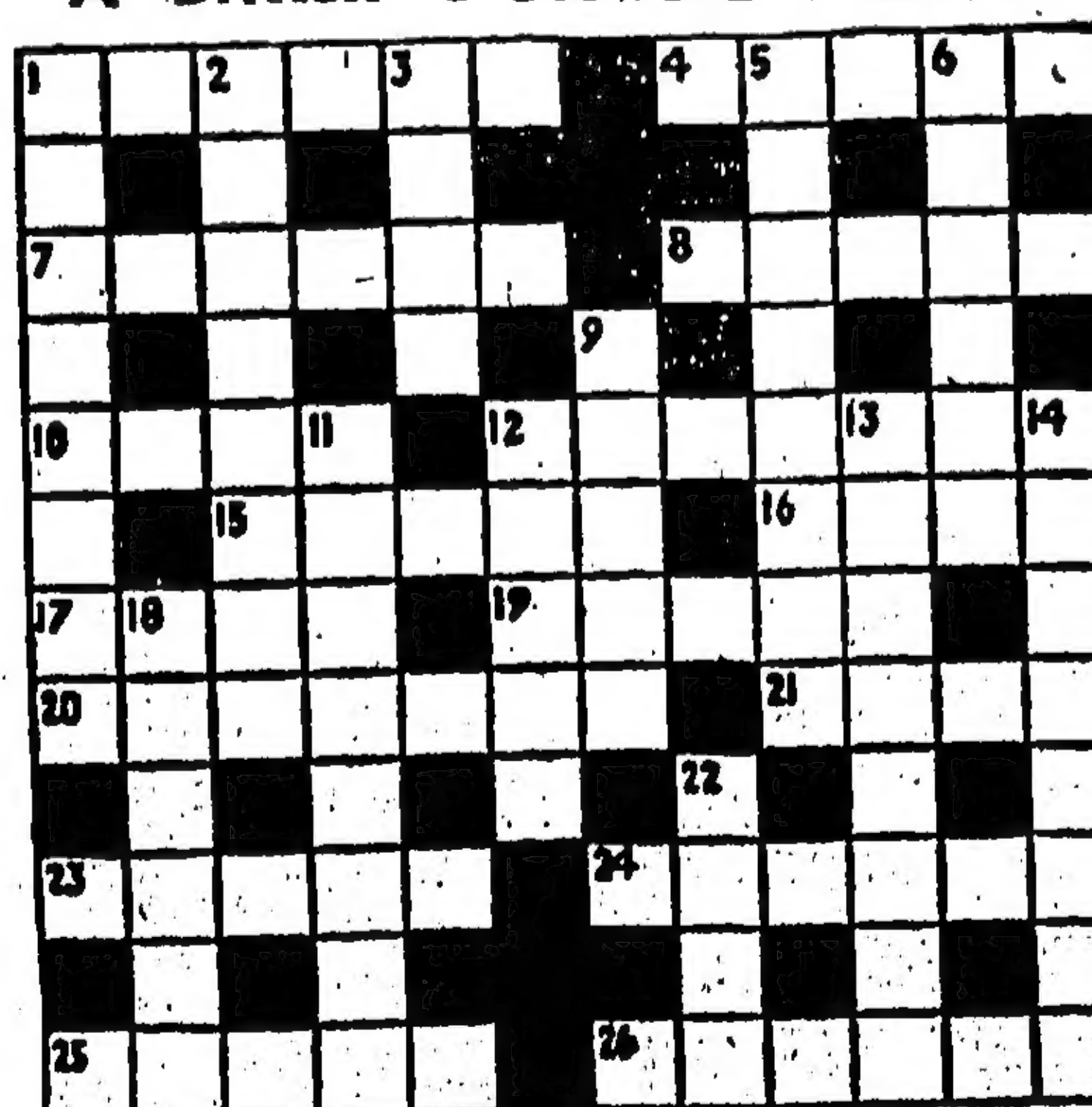


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## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Parent (6).
- 4 Divide (5).
- 7 Female monster (6).
- 9 Stop (5).
- 10 Vein of coal (4).
- 12 Countryman (7).
- 13 Thin wax-candle (5).
- 16 State positively (4).
- 17 Middle East port (4).
- 19 Small cake (5).
- 20 Punctuation (7).
- 21 Nest (4).
- 22 Part of church (5).
- 24 Merry (5).
- 25 Vex (5).
- 26 Drooped (5).

DOWN

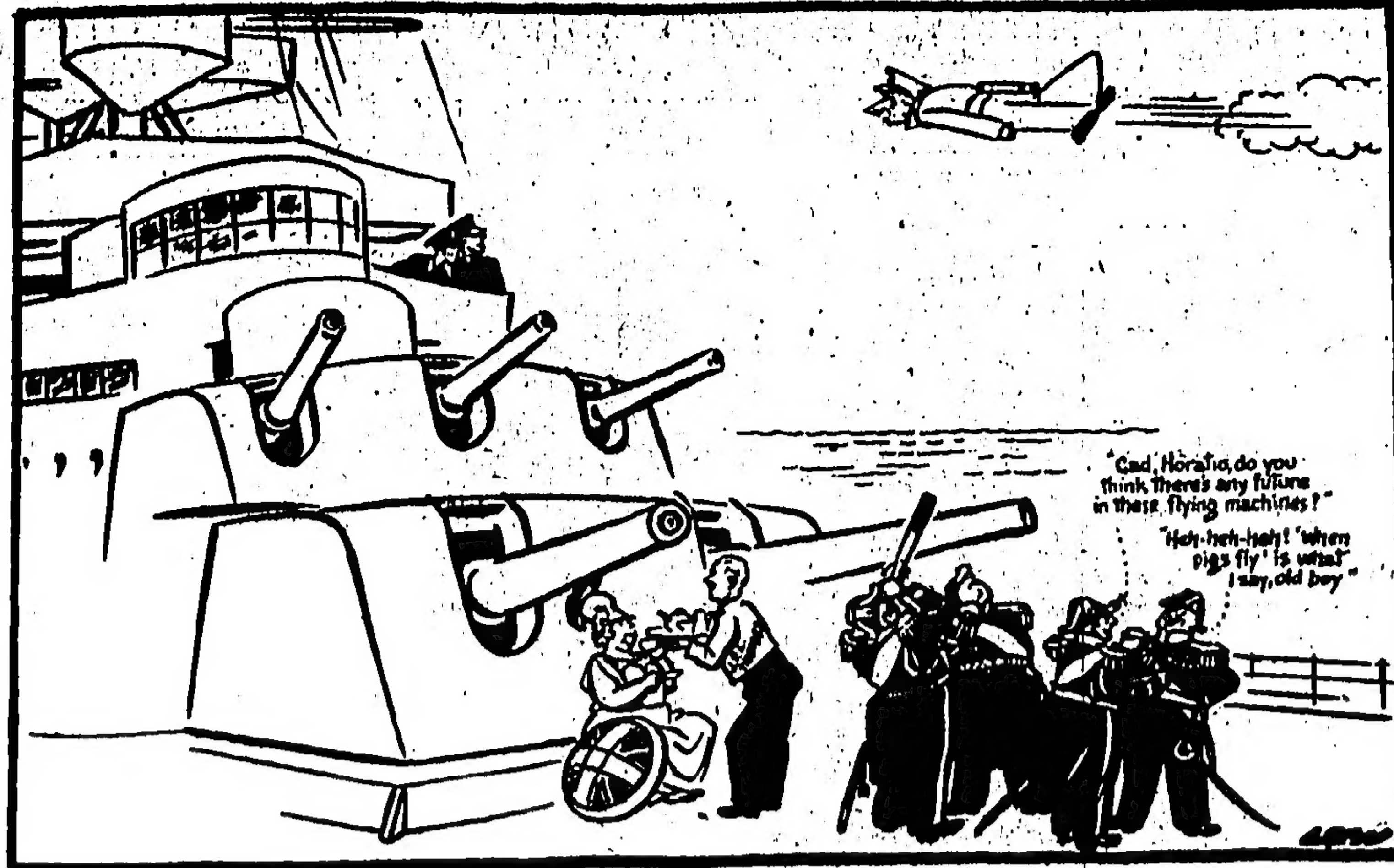
- 1 Size of paper (8).
- 2 Menace (8).
- 3 Orient (4).
- 5 Agreeable (8).
- 6 Mad (6).
- 9 Clemency (5).
- 11 Handcuffs (5).
- 12 Nuisance (6).
- 15 Wandering off (8).
- 14 Quaked (8).
- 18 Wish for (6).
- 22 Couch (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Mastered, 8 Accumen, 9 Animated, 11 Lemonade, 12 Glue, 13 Debar, 18 Relax, 19 End, 22 Mifaken, 24 Alliance, 25 Arrive, 26 Purilane, Down: 1 Pally, 2 Dummy, 3 Meander, 4 Anne, 5 Tome, 6 Rattle, 7 Dogger, 10 Ideal, 14 Begin, 15 Barren, 16 Decamp, 17 Pillar, 18 Sabin, 19 Agony, 22 Matt, 23 Bean.



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### JAMES CRICHTON VISITS THE FEUDING PATHANS AND LOOKS ACROSS THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER WITH A QUESTIONING EYE

## AFGHANISTAN — THE LOST STATE?

**T**he big Pathan in baggy trousers and black, bobbed hair waved his hand at a patch of grey bushes and boulders in the dry river bed. As if by magic men appeared out of the pebbly sand. There were eighteen of them, armed with shiny leather bandollers and British Lee Enfield rifles.

"There, sahib," he said, "that is one reason why not even bombers can conquer us."

He waved again and the men vanished. Through binoculars I was able to pick out two of them, one whose hand lay just outside a jet black shadow and another's dome-shaped hat. Otherwise they merged with the landscape.

rifles sighted on a stone by the road, and pull the trigger when the victim was a few yards from it. After the kill, he would carefully collect the empty cartridge case for recharging at the village armoury.

The urge for sudden death comes mainly from family feuds, which continue for generations. The chronic shortage of women and the harsh hills breed men of fierce temper and consuming pride. A tribal dandies even carry pocket mirrors to adjust their hair before battle, and dance together with flowers behind their ears.

#### More Problems

**B**UT now these Pathans have more serious problems than shooting personal rivals. They are ruled by Pakistan. They are coveted by Afghanistan. And they want independence from both.

Afghanistan too has problems.

While all the other Moslem states are building alliances and making treaties, Afghanistan remains isolated—the only Moslem country on the edge of the Iron Curtain.

Strategically placed between Persia and Pakistan, without a seaport, it is hemmed behind deserts and mountains under the shadow of Soviet Russia.

#### Kipling Country

**T**HEY can ambush a patrol, slit their throats, take their arms and disappear in half a minute. Their comrades behind would know nothing until they tripped over the corpses.

This was the old Northwest Frontier of India, where Kipling's heroes lived hardy, dashing lives and the British kept up a picturesque war whose elaborate rules prevented many deaths on either side.

Thoughtfully I climbed into the car which then drove off up the Khyber Pass at breakneck speed. As we swayed round corners, the armed bodyguard explained that no cars dropped below forty miles an hour and never stopped between forts.

No snipers had fired for months, but it was as well to take no chances. A common habit apparently, was for these happy-go-lucky

Russian's large Embassy was the first to be established in Afghanistan after the restoration of the monarchy at the First World War. Since then Russian policy has been carefully designed to foster good relations with its strategically placed neighbour. One of its concessions to Afghan nationalism is the newly mapped frontier between the two countries, agreed upon at the end of the last war.

Afghans are non-committal about Russian influence. They explain that the new, modern electric plants to supply the capital, Kabul, is being built by German. Other developments

are in the hands of experts from countries as far apart as France and America. Trade is principally with the United States.

But they admit that Russians have taken car trips to the Pakistan frontier. They ignored the Khyber Pass which, on the Pakistan side, is riddled with British built Magnolia-Line-type defences, including underground forts complete with hospitals. Instead they looked at the deserts astride the Kandahar-Quetta camel route.

During the last war, surprised Indian Army officers discovered that, instead of being impassable to an army, this route could be traversed by an ordinary station wagon. It was only necessary to follow dry water courses through the

mountains and use a crowbar occasionally to shift boulders.

But the expanse of the desert—over 400 miles of difficult country from Russia—would deter any but a highly organised force.

In any case, Russia's best card to play is Afghanistan's growing anti-Western sentiment. The hostility towards Pakistan over the rights of the Pathans sharpened recently when the USA and Pakistan signed their aid agreement.

At present Afghanistan appears quiet and genuinely neutral. But if the West and the other Moslem states do not come to terms with it, Afghanistan could become a sudden threat, either to Persia or Pakistan, at a crucial moment.

### A West Indies Election Is Unforgettable

## HERE THEY DID THE VOTING SAMBA

From DONALD LUDLOW

Kingston, Jamaica. It was a night of songs and sambas, of processions and drum beats.

It was a night of blazing lights, colour and surging crowds—the night before Jamaicans went to the polls to turn out William Bustamante, their Chief Minister for 10 years, and vote in his cousin, Norman Manley.

Oh, that singing. It kept me awake till nearly dawn. And it ranged from Moody and Sankey hymns, calypsoes—called mentos here—what my dah-dah-dee-dah knowledge of music believes was a Chopin nocturne, and a soulful rendering of "Faisle not d'Amour" by a spectacled, Jamaican Frankie Laine.

Everything had new words. Some praised Chief Minister Bustamante and some his rival and cousin, the equally lemm and striking Norman Washington Manley, Queen's Counsel.

Don't ask me for the words of the songs or for what the sweating election speakers were shouting through their microphones. You don't catch on to the strange Jamaican dialect—really the English of Charles II—as quickly as all that.

#### WHAT PROCESSIONS!

There was a chant with a throbbing drum base—remember the film "King Solomon's Mines"—that started around midnight and went on and on with men's voices booming and women joining in with koproto staccato breaks.

And what processions! There were columns of singing cyclists with lamps blazing. And staccato dances—dancing down long, narrow, ribbon streets like Blue Lanes. Girls and boys and even old men, in long and clapped out

a rhythm in a way that would fill the stage and bring cheers at London's Drury Lane.

And that forest of brooms with 10ft. and 12ft. handles I saw at one meeting! They were tied to cars, to motor-cycles, to bicycles, and people on foot also brandished them.

It was a happy political inspiration of Socialist Norman Manley, the Stafford Cripps of Jamaica. He had called to his followers to "sweep out Bust!" They saw the joke.

And so to that blazing morning and city quickly filling with people whose forefingers were dyed with red ink. It was a special ink that had to "wear off" and the idea was to prevent anybody voting twice.

#### POLLING BOOTHS

Polling booths were everywhere, in schools, in shops, in bars. I saw one in a tailor's shop.

When you entered the booth you held your hands out for a policeman with white sun helmet and red-striped pants to see the fingers were unfainted. Then you made your cross on the ballot paper and dipped a finger in the inkpot.

One candidate was arrested—Mr. Wilton Hill, of Busta's Labour Party, who opposed Mr. Manley.

Charges—Disturbing public order by carrying a razor at an election meeting and also overloading his car. Even walking sticks are banned at election rallies. But Mr Hill still fought for his seat.

Many lives have been saved by helicopter rescue... and now comes a development that will facilitate these mercy missions even more

## ROYAL NAVY'S SCOOP NET

By J. W. TAYLOR

**N**EW apparatus to improve rescue operations by helicopter has been developed by the Royal Navy in the form of a scoop net.

Since helicopters became air/sea rescue craft, the Navy's method of lifting persons from the sea has been by means of a strap which is lowered and then secured round the waist, either by the persons themselves or by an aircrewman lowered to assist them.

The use of these methods has resulted in the saving of many lives, both of Service airmen who have crashed into the sea, and seamen and civilians in distress. The only survivor from the South Goodwin Light Vessel was rescued by means of a strap lowered from a helicopter. Many pilots who crashed or force-landed behind the enemy lines during the Korean war were also rescued by this method.

#### Terrifying

There are disadvantages, however. People struggling in the sea often cannot help themselves, and suspension in mid-air is frequently a completely new and terrifying experience for them. There is the added disadvantage that if a badly injured person is lifted by a strap, further injury may be caused during the lift.

In an endeavour to overcome some of these drawbacks, the Search and Rescue Unit at the Royal Naval Air Station, Ford, in Sussex, designed the scoop net and produced prototypes on the station for trials. The net is capable of scooping a person out of the sea as a helicopter moves forward at walking pace. It is available for general Ser-

vice use and is being supplied to aircraft carriers and Naval air stations at home and abroad.

The scoop net is extremely simple. A rope net is attached to a tubular frame which is in the form of a D-frame. The D-frame is lowered face downwards into the water and is stabilised by a drogue. It is secured to a spacer bar by four cables and operated by a single cable from the helicopter's winch.

#### Into Line

When not in use the net is secured alongside the cockpit of the helicopter and does not impede the progress of the machine. It is lowered into the sea as the aircraft is advancing at a speed of about five knots and a height of about 25 feet. When in position for a pick-up, the face of the D is submerged and the arc of the latter remains above water.

The helicopter is then navigated to bring the scoop net into line with the person to be rescued and is towed through the water until the person is drawn into the net. The net is then hoisted alongside the cabin of the helicopter so that the person can either be assisted into the aircraft or, if badly injured, allowed to remain undisturbed in the net until the helicopter returns to base.

During trials in the English Channel—some of which were witnessed by American Service authorities, who have shown considerable interest in the apparatus—oil drums were at first used as dummies. Now one hundred "dummies" have since been successfully carried out, the rate of pick-up in some cases being as high as ten or twelve persons within twenty minutes. Some of those "rescued" have described their experience as a "comfortable ride."

#### Right Approach

While the new method will not replace these methods already in use, it is considered that the scoop net is definitely the right approach to the problem of rescuing injured, or unconscious people from the sea, but it will be impossible to use this method when there is wreckage near the person to be rescued. The net was invented by the commanding officer of the Air/Sea Rescue Unit at Ford, Lieutenant—Commander John Sproule, R.N., who entered the Navy as a Volunteer Reserve in 1940. Among those who helped in the development and trials of the device was C.P.O. Aircrewman Stewart Lock, who won the Distinguished Service Medal as a member of the crew of a Barracuda aircraft which bombed the German battleship Tirpitz in Trondheim Fjord in World War Two.

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

**B**ORN on the first day of the month, you are ruled by Uranus, god of the sky, and Saturn, the god of time. This gives you a sense of universality and you are constantly seeking universal truths. You are a leader in the realm of ideas, you have your findings on factual evidence and scientific data, wherever possible. You are a natural investigator and you will apply yourself conscientiously to any task which has been set before you.

Your dogged perseverance can be said to be nothing but pig-headed stubbornness by those who happen to disagree with you. But to those who do agree with you, you are always the shining example of one who will "never say die". Quiet, reserved and dignified, you are about your work efficiently and assiduously.

There is, however, another side to your nature which displays your

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—There is romance in the air if you are married. Domestic joy and tranquility.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—This can be a fine day for all your efforts. Home life is probably like the major highlight.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—You might enjoy yourself by indulging in a hobby and forgetting weekday routines. In a change.

**Taurus** (Apr. 20-May 21)—There may be things at home that you want to get done. Now is a fine time to accomplish them.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—This could be a good day for visiting a group of friends for dinner and to spend the evening.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21)—A friendly discussion can be fruitful of ideas. Make sure it doesn't degenerate into an argument.

## TARGET

**H**OW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the right? In each of the small squares may be used only once. Each word MUST contain the large letter in the centre square, and there MUST be at least one nine-letter word in it. No plurals, no proper names, no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET: 32 words. Solution tomorrow.

H	O	A
S	P	T
O	E	T

## BY THE WAY ... by Beachcomber

**S**AID Wagwell to Rodrigo the sword-swallower, "Zakoula in the circus. High life has gone to her head. You know how these nobles live."

"Cook, cook! Prepare a cavewhich for the Mawwain's second-best shootingstick and lay out his ginsing week with the M.C.C. buttons as he weathers to go awith a pawtich or two on the home fern. We shall be fairly-nair in the kitchen, and there may serve the trawny port waine in the kernservatorah. Tell mai French maid ay shall weath my awd-the-shoudn' peggilay from my Pares. Ilea Agerness fed Pooker? Send mai the vealage for a dozen of blubich and a hawt-pound of walnuts. Violat, prepare mai bawth. Pah, think that she once brought him the ape his dinner when he rang a bell!"

### Dilemma

**A** CELEBRITY gave his wife a fountain pen for Christmas, and discovered that she could not write.

### Trough after trough

**O**F the 733 explanations given of our queer weather, each one traducing the other, like best this simple one: It all came about because a minor trough was following a major trough. I thought I saw a second minor trough, following the minor trough, but I was probably wrong. It is a well-known fact that when barometric pressure outruns the adiabatic condition, the diurnal variation of pressure in the upper air causes a redistribution of wind, vapour, and saturated moisture, and a global transformation of atmospheric energy.

But, hark! What rash intruder dares invade the enchanted island of our fairy glade?

What mortal step comes hither? Kiver, suzy!

Here wait us meet, again at break of day.

Oh, I say, look here!

A large shop where a beautiful girl was giving away presents to children, a big child in a motor-suit pushed him way to the front. "What would you like, my little man?" asked the girl. "I want a nice little toy horse." The child pulled his thumb and looked shy. The girl took his hand, which was twice the size of hers. "Pee, pee," said a delicate voice. "I'd like a little tin." The girl laughed. "You're rather big for that, little man," she said. "How old are you?"

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Learn A Lesson From This Bidding

BY OSWALD JACOBY

**A**BOUT 15 years ago one of the reigning bridge monarchs played a hand in a tournament at seven spades—minus the ace of trumps. At the end of the hand, one of the opponents asked his partner, a very gentle type, why she hadn't doubled the grand slam with the ace of trumps in her hand. "Oh I wouldn't dare," she replied. "These experts redouble at the drop of a hat."

That kind of fear has disappeared from tournament bridge, but maybe none of it should be restored. When today's hand was played, for example, South happened to be Milton Ellenby, of Chicago, a member of the world championship team and one of the greatest players of the day.

This didn't stop West from doubling Ellenby at four spades, but West will think twice about it the next time. South stepped up the king of hearts and then shifted to a low club. Ellenby won with the jack of clubs, knocked out the ace of spades, and won the club return with the queen.

Ellenby next led a low trump to dummy's eight and returned a heart from the dummy. East stepped up with the queen of hearts in the hope that he could win the trick and lead a diamond through declarer. It was

NORTH 10		WEST		EAST	
♠ 88		♠ AK104		♠ 543	
♥ 9853		♥ A762		♥ Q72	
♦ 96		♦ AKQ72		♦ J10843	
♣ A762		♣ 10854		♣ 93	
SOUTH (D)		Both sides vul		SOUTH 10972	
♠ 8		♠ 5		♠ 6	
♥ 5		♥ K5		♥ KQJ	
♦ 3		♦ 3		♦ 3	
♣ 3		♣ 3		♣ 3	
South		West		North	
1 ♠		2 ♠		3 ♠	
3 ♠		4 ♠		5 ♠	
Pass		Pass		Pass	
Pass		Pass		Pass	
Opening lead—♥ K					

the right play for East to make but it happened to be just what declarer wanted.

Ellenby wanted to get that queen of hearts out of the East hand, so that only West could guard the heart suit.

Declarer ruffed the queen of hearts and proceeded to lead out all his trumps. Poor West didn't dare discard a club, since then declarer could afford to overtake his king with dummy's ace in order to cash dummy's last club.

West likewise couldn't afford to discard the ace of hearts while dummy still had the jack of that suit. Hence West desperately discarded the ace of diamonds, hoping that his partner had the king.

Ellenby promptly cashed the king of diamonds, squeezing West once more in hearts and clubs. Whatever West did, Ellenby was now sure to make his contract with an overtrick.

West could have defeated the contract with a clairvoyant opening lead of a low heart, for East would win with the queen of hearts and return a diamond. But short of some such unusual defence, West couldn't do much damage to four spades and the double was therefore a poor idea.

## CARD SENSES

**Q**—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Diamond Double? 6-3, Hearts 4-4, Diamonds 4-2, Clubs Q-8-5-3-2. What do you do?

**A**—Pass. The clubs are not good enough to show at the level of two. The best way to indicate your weakness is to pass, not to raise the level of bidding.

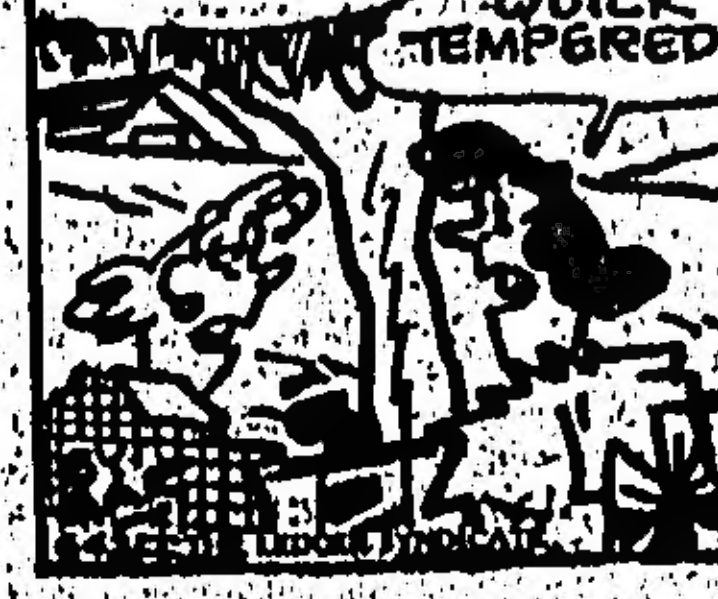
### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-6-3, Hearts 6-4, Diamonds 4-2, Clubs Q-J-10-8-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB BELLS

DOCTOR STITCH THATS HAD MORE STRANGE PATIENTS HIS WIFE THAN ANY OTHER MEDIC MAN IN TOWN! AWFULLY QUICK TEMPERED



## Evening Hairdos From Paris



Two of the latest evening hairdos by coiffeur Chatham.—Agence France-Press.

## NOW FROZEN SOUPS

**N**EW YORK. Soup is the newest addition to the ever-growing list of frozen prepared foods. One company now sells four soups—cream of potato, cream of shrimp, fish chowder and oyster stew—in several eastern cities and plans national distribution shortly. All are simple to prepare. Place the tin in warm water for a few minutes so the contents will slide out easily. Then add an equal amount of water or milk, heat the soup, stir to blend and serve.—United Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### All About Apples

— There's One Kind Named After a Crab —

By MAX TRELL

**K**NARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, was sitting in a corner of the room reading a book when his friend General Tin the Tin Soldier called across to him: "Do you know anything about apples?"

This seemed like an odd sort of question. With a puzzled sound in his voice, Knarf answered: "Yes, sir General Tin. I do know a little about apples."

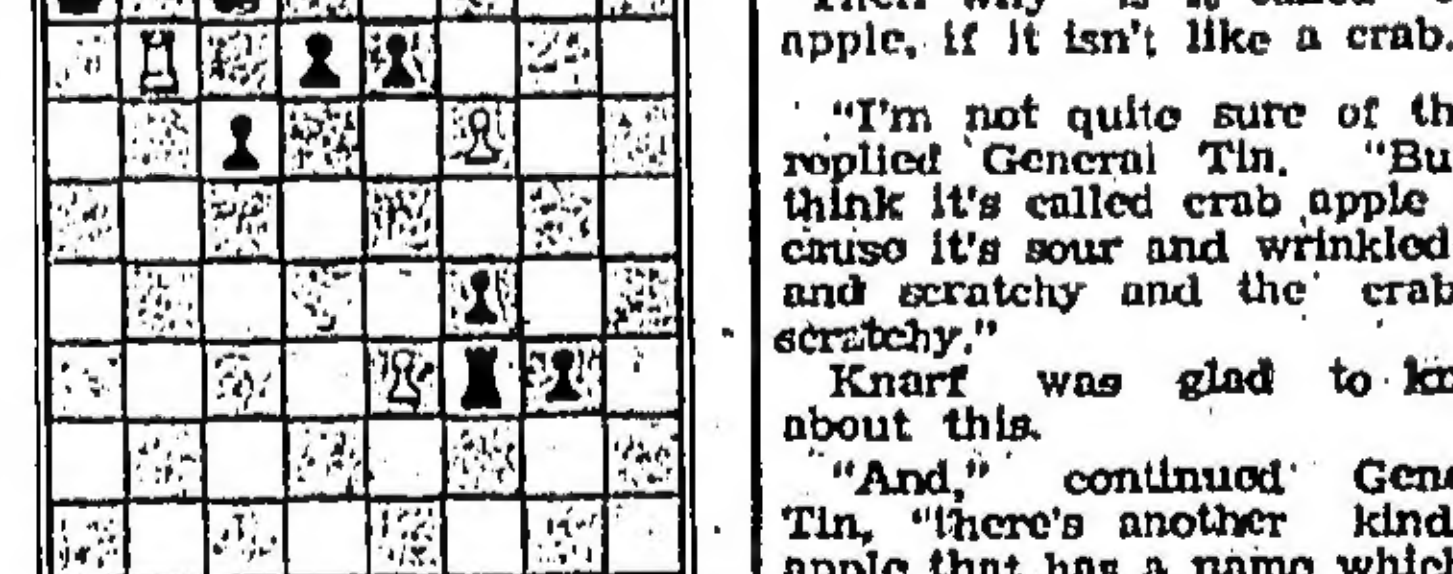
"What do you know about them, Knarf?"

"I know," said Knarf, "that I like them. I know that they make apple sauce and apple pie and baked apple and apple dumplings."

"Ah, very good," said General Tin. "What else do you know about them?"

### CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BESZCZYNSKI



White, 4 pieces. White to play; mate in three. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. R (Q5) x P. any; 2. Q, R (ch) or dbl ch; or Kt mates.

## Rupert and the Magic Ball—26



To Rupert's amazement, when he reaches Rascal the little mouse has caught the ball and is holding it in his hands. "It's a good one, isn't it?" Rupert says. "That ball's so heavy that I couldn't lift it off the ground." "Nonsense," laughs Rascal. "Don't try to pull it."

## "NYLONS FAIR" AT OLYMPIA Nylons Almost Six Times As Fine As Human Hair Will Be On Display

**N**OT very long ago a girl wearing a really good pair of nylons was prepared to forgive, in the pride and satisfaction of her possession, all manner of almost unkind accusations, such as being guilty of black marketeering, leaning on friends abroad or perhaps of dithering the customs officers.

At long last that uncomfortable period is nearing its end, just as we no longer have to go abroad in order to obtain a good meal, so women will, quite shortly, be able to obtain nylon stockings of every type, colour and variety.

By the opening of the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia (March 1 to 28) the manufacturers of nylons will have caught up with the demand.

### Bare Leg Effect

At the Exhibition there will be a huge "Nylons Fair" at which there will be a display of nylons as fine as a spider's web, country nylons strong enough to tow a car, nylons with fancy seams, and nylons without seams.

Not only will a vast variety of nylons be on show but every kind of guidance and advice will be available from experts who are skilled in matters of fitness, colour and style. There will even be a section "For Men Only" at which it will be possible to learn just how to buy stockings for wives, sisters or girl friends.

All the nylon yarn made in Britain is manufactured by the British Nylon Spinners, who are responsible for the "Fair."

Here are some of the results of adequate supply and the resultant competition. There



General Tin tells Knarf all he knows about apples.

### An Odd Name

General Tin held up his hand and Knarf stopped. "That's not what I meant, Knarf. Do you know an apple that has a name like a creature which lives in the water?"

"Why no, what kind of an apple is that?"

"Crab apple," said General Tin. "Oh," said Knarf. "Of course, Knarf, a crab apple doesn't live under the water like a crab."

"It doesn't?" said Knarf. "Then why is it called crab apple, if it isn't like a crab?"

"I'm not quite sure of this," replied General Tin. "But I think it's called crab apple because it's sour and wrinkled-up and scratchy and the crab is scratchy."

Knarf was glad to know about this.

"And," continued General Tin, "here's another kind of apple that has a name which is like the name of a tree that is often used at Christmas time."

Knarf couldn't guess the name of this kind of apple, either.

"Pine-apple," said General Tin, and he smiled.

**Rupert's Latest Adventure**  
**RUPERT and the HOLIDAY SHIP**  
**\$1.00**

## Delicious Waffles Are Quickly Prepared

By Alice Denhoff

**H**ERE'S a good hospitality hint contributed by a friend who is a popular hostess. Active on many Community and charity committees, she often serves a double waffle luncheon to co-workers.

A delicate, feathery light orange waffle batter is made, using fresh orange juice and rind for a flavour quite different from that of the regular waffle.

**Main Course and Dessert**  
The first waffle, topped with a creamed ham mixture, makes the main course. For dessert, a second waffle is topped with a delicious fresh orange sauce.

**Now for the recipe:**  
For 8 waffles, sift together 2 c. sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. sugar. Mix in 1 tsp. grated orange rind.

Separate 2 eggs; beat yolks and blend with 1/4 c. orange juice and 1/4 c. milk. Add to sifted dry ingredients. Add 4 tsp. melted shortening, mixing well until blended. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into batter. Bake on hot waffle iron according to directions given with iron.

Serve hot with creamed ham as a main dish, and with Orange Sauce as a dessert.

To prepare about one c. of the

orange sauce, mix 1/2 c. cornstarch, 1/4 c. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt in a saucepan with 1/2 c. orange juice. Gradually stir in 1/2 c. orange juice to make a smooth paste. Add another 1/2 c. orange juice and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

**Orange and Lime**  
Remove from heat. Add 4 unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in 1/2 c. orange juice and 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind. Beat 4 egg whites until stiff; beat in 1/4 c. sugar gradually. Fold orange mixture into egg whites.

Spread 2-qt. casserole liberally with butter or margarine, sprinkle with granulated sugar, then pour in soufflé.

Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 min. Serve as a plain or with a chocolate sauce.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

OUR STORES IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th AND 25th FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CHINESE NEW YEAR

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## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE  
PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP

Saturday, 22nd January, 1955.

Over 1,350,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 21st January, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.  
5 D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m.  
Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 22nd January, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards,  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.  
Treasurers.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Saturday 15th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January, 1955.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12 o'clock NOON each day.

The Fifth interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexander House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 22811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For a purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. We feel bound.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

## CASH SWEEPS

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep tickets, therefore, at \$20 each per day or \$60 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office during normal office hours until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings at the High Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on the day preceding the Race Meeting for which they are reserved will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 22nd January, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

The sale of these tickets will close on Friday 21st January at—  
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon at 4.00 p.m.  
5, D'Aguiar Street at 5.00 p.m.  
Queen's Building, (Chater Road) at 6.00 p.m.

## TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## WELSH WIZARD'S BIGGEST CONTEST



Dai Dower, from South Wales, the Empire Flyweight title holder, is now in strict training for the biggest contest of his meteoric career—for the vacant British title—at his home in the mining village of Cilfynydd. The contest is at Harringay on February 8 and he meets Eric Marsden.—Central Press Photo.

## Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

  
By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting concludes with tomorrow's 10 events. The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., with the first race starting at 12.00 noon sharp.

The Pearce Memorial Cup will be the main attraction and the Special Cash Sweep will be decided on this race.

Here are my estimates of the chances.

## FIRST RACE

Wongachong Stakes (First Section) From The 1 1/2-Mile Post.

The opening race is confined to four-year-olds with previous race winners barred. The race is more or less a gift for Five Gold (Mr. Yen Ching-lun) and amongst the entries I do not think there is a pony to extend it.

Avion (Mr. H. H. Chan) should have no difficulty in taking second position with Hwa-wu-tai (Mr. Ostroff) and Estasy (Mr. Wei) fighting out the third position.

## SECOND RACE

Hongkong Handicap: From The 1 1/2-Mile Post.

This race will be contested by Class 4 ponies.

Possibility II (Mr. Rentrow) will be carrying 2 lbs. more for its last placing in the Brighton Handicap over this distance at the 5th Race Meeting. Judging from that performance I do not think the extra weight will hurt his chances of winning here.

Blue Bird (Mr. C. A. Lee), which was unplaced in the same race, is now fighting fit. It should give Possibility II a great fight for the honours.

Santa Claus (Mr. Samarc) and Sealhorn (Mr. Shieh) may have something to say over this distance and I recommend keeping an eye on them.

Same Again (Mr. Plumby) is not bad and an outsider is worth following.

## THIRD RACE

Wongachong Stakes (Second Section) From The 1 1/2-Mile Post.

This is another sprint race for 1955 ponies, with winners barred. Beautiful Future (Mr. Wei), which was second in the Valley Stakes last Wednesday, should have no difficulty in scoring a win here.

Southern Cross (Mr. Tsai) should fill second place, and Misty Law (Mr. Samarc) will probably take the other position.

As an outsider I suggest Golden Branch (Mr. Shieh).

## FOURTH RACE

Jockey Club: From The 2-Mile Post.

A perusal of the entries in this race for novice jockeys leaves the impression that Desert Gold

(Mr. Andrew Chan) has a good opportunity of winning as it is in splendid condition at the moment.

Rider's Wish (Mr. Joseph Lum) must be borne in mind as the pony is improving during morning gallops.

Green Velvet (Mr. H. W. Mok) and Hwa-wu-tai (Mr. Hui) are also dangerous and must not be overlooked.

## FIFTH RACE

Leighton Hill Stakes (First Section) From The 1-Mile Post.

In this event for 1955 ponies—with previous winners barred—Jemima P. (Mr. Ostroff) has the best recommendation for a win.

Super-King (Mr. Shieh) has been whistled at as the "dark horse" in this race, and for these who are prepared to take the risk a bet each way may turn out to be profitable.

Chatterbox (Mr. Samarc) and Resurrection (Mr. C. L. Liu) are also good enough to win.

## SIXTH RACE

Pearce Memorial Cup: 1 1/2-Miles.

This is the main event of the afternoon in which the special Cash Sweep will be decided.

In the absence of Lightning Feet, the Hopeful Stakes (Second Section) winner on the first day of the Annual Race Meeting, on account of "sore shins" trouble, I expect the following to fight out the finish: Full Ahead (Mr. Samarc), The Champ (Mr. K. F. Chiu), Violet Ray (Mr. Plumby) and Ivan-Ho (Mr. Ostroff).

In view of the easy manner in which Full Ahead won the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section) over the mile last Saturday, there is no shadow of a doubt that it will win.

The Champ is the only danger, otherwise I cannot see anything else to touch it.

Silver Wing cannot expect to do better than third place.

Ivan-Ho is good as an outsider.

## SEVENTH RACE

Leighton Hill Stakes (Second Section) From The 2-Mile Post.

This race will be contested by four-year-olds with winners barred. All Gay (Mr. Samarc) is about the best in this race in view of its third placing in the Valley Stakes (Third Section) last Wednesday over Six Furlongs.

While I consider that it has a good chance of winning here I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Vendetta (Mr. Kwok).

Starboard (Mr. Ostroff) and Quicksilver (Mr. Wei) are not to be disregarded as they can give a good account of themselves against the others if given a good start.

## EIGHTH RACE

Sports Club Cup: From The 2-Mile Post.

Class 4 ponies will battle out the issue in this race. The ponies to watch are Cui D. (Mr. Lam King-tak), Fieldmaster (Mr. Samarc), Barbarian (Mr. Tsai), Beautiful Phoenix (Mr. C. A. Lee) and Spinning Wheel (Mr. H. K. Chuang).

Can Do is my choice, and I think it should win, but Fieldmaster is not to be ignored as this pony can move and the distance is more to its liking.

Barbarian and Beautiful Phoenix have disappointed so many times that I am not too confident regarding their ability to outrun the starters. As an outsider Spinning Wheel (Mr. H. K. Chuang) is worth following.

## NINTH RACE

Phaethon Handicap: From The 1 1/2-Mile Post.

Hollyhoppin (Mr. Tsai) has a good opportunity of winning here, despite its disappointing run the last time out. It is fighting fit at the moment.

John Halifax (Mr. Boycott) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time, and Turn Thumb (Mr. Chen Poo) is another pony to bear in mind as it is good enough to give these two a good fight.

Kentucky Lady (Mr. C. F. Ng) and Trio (Mr. Kwok) should also receive some consideration, especially the latter which is not bad.

## TENTH RACE

Victoria Handicap: One Mile.

This race will wind up the Annual Race Meeting and should provide an interesting finish.

Pole-go has been showing good form lately under the guidance of Mr. Kwok during morning gallops and over this distance I think it should come in first.

The strongest opposition will come from Ben Lemon, which will be ridden by Mr. Boycott. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and may even prove a winner.

Gold Crown (Mr. T. L. Wong) and Four Aces (Mr. Samarc) are good over this distance and can be depended upon to put up a good fight.

## Old Boys' Races

Two Old Boys' races are on the programme at the St. Joseph's College annual athletic championships which take place at the Caroline Hill stadium this afternoon. They are the 100 metres, over 30 and the 100 metres under 30 events. Both races are scheduled to start at 4.15 p.m. Competitors are requested to report on the field.

## ASIAN SPORTS REVIEW

# NO VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIANS WHO WANT TO SEE LAHORE TEST

Indian cricket fans who want to see the Third Test Match between Pakistan and India at Lahore on January 28 to 31 will not require visas or passports to cross the border into Pakistan.

These two nations of the sub-continent have since the partition put every conceivable difficulty in the way of their neighbours coming over for a visit.

A spate of letters from cricket enthusiasts to their respective Governments in Pakistan and India, reciprocated by relaxing the emigration regulations—at least for the five days of the Lahore Test.

Indian cricket fans wishing to see the Test will only require permits to cross the border from their district magistrates.

The original announcement that the Soviet Union was sending 30 soccer players to tour India becomes more understandable when we discover that the team is to play 18 matches in all between January 19 and February 27.

The Russian team arrived in New Delhi on January 17 and started its programme with a match against the Commander-in-Chief's XI at Delhi on January 19.

In all only three internationalists, dubbed "Tests" by the Indians, will be played instead of the five originally planned. These will be on February 2 at Bangalore, on February 20 at Calcutta and on February 27 at Bombay.

Other cities where the Soviet team will play are Rajasthan in Jaipur, Lucknow in Hyderabad, Madras, Trivandrum (Travancore-Cochin), Jorhat (Assam) and Naxpur.

The Soviet team includes Lev Ashin, Russia's internationally known goalkeeper, and N. Shmynov, Spartak centre-forward. Several Moscow Dynamo and Spartak players are in the delegation.

## FIVE-GOAL DEBUT

It seems that India's centre-forward problem in her national soccer team is finally solved. During the Calcutta Cup Quadrangular Soccer Series, a reserve centre-half named Gulab Singh, of the Western Railway, watched his country take the field against Ceylon, Burma and Pakistan without being given a chance of a game.

On December 28 at Calcutta, India, the Colombo Cup winners, took on a picked team from the other three countries in the tournament and found themselves short of a centre-forward.

Gulab was moved into that berth. He scored the first goal, but tallies by Masood, Fakhr and Jamil, Pakistan's outside-left and centre-forward respectively, put the combination of Gulab and Ceylon in a Burma ahead by 2-1 at half-time.

It was in the second half that India discovered its new leader of the attack. Gulab, combining beautifully with Mohi, the Indian captain and outside-right, netted four more times, thus times on passes from the right wing and thus finished the game with five good goals off his own boot. The "Rest" could reply only once through Burmese inside-left Aung Sein and India beat the combined three countries by 5 goals to 3.

Gulab Singh is now almost certain to get the centre-forward berth in the three international matches with the Soviet Union and the Indian press cannot sing his praises loud enough.

## COLOMBO CUP TOURNEY

The Quadrangular Soccer Tournament for the Colombo Cup, played at Calcutta in the latter part of December, saw India emerge the winners as they beat Pakistan 3-1 in the final game of the series.

This was the biggest margin of victory in the six matches played. Other results were:

Ceylon 1, India 1.

Pakistan 1, Burma 1.

India 2, Burma 1.

Ceylon 2, Burma 1.

The final table was:

Goals: W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

India ..... 2 0 0 3 5

Ceylon ..... 1 1 1 4 3

Pakistan ..... 1 1 1 4 3

Burma ..... 0 1 2 3 3

The combined three-nation team that took on India and lost 3-5 included four Ceylonese, four Pakistanis and three Burmese.

The line-up was: Aukim (Burma); Blasi All (Pakistan); Junlad (Ceylon); Niaz All (Pakistan); P. Banasinghe (Ceylon); Aye Mon (Burma); Yaman (Ceylon); Shanon (Burma); Jamil (Pakistan); Aung Sein (Burma) and Masood Fakhr (Pakistan).

Next year's series will be played in Pakistan.

## OLYMPIC HOCKEY

India, Pakistan, Japan, Burma, Malaya, Singapore and Ceylon, who also among the countries expected to send field hockey teams to this Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia, between November 23 and December 8, 1956.

India are the reigning Olympic Champions and Pakistan will claim Pakistan and the Netherlands.

lands, should be among the strongest challengers for the Championship. Before the last war it was predicted, by the Indians themselves, that the Japanese would one day be their strongest challengers in this, one of the fastest of ball games.

Malaya and Singapore have strong hockey teams, though not up to the standard of India. Hongkong is very much an unknown quantity internationally.

Other countries expected to send teams to Melbourne are New Zealand and Argentina, while Ceylon, Nigeria, the United States, West Germany and Vietnam are other possibilities for the Olympic Hockey Championship Tournament.

## UNIVERSITIES TO BLAME

Brutus Hamilton, Director of Athletics at the University of California and one of the world's greatest athletic coaches, who with Dr. Kenneth Doherty, athletic coach at the University of Pennsylvania, is on a tour of Indian athletic coaching schemes, told Indian sports reporters after attending the 20-day Winter Training Camp at Patiala that "lack of sufficient encouragement from educational institutions, an inadequate number of athletic meetings and the want of enough senior coaches is the main handicap to the development and improvement of athletic sports in India."

Forty coaches and 63 athletes attended the three-week Patiala camp. A noted visitor who took part in the coaching course was Mr. G. S. Kler of Jaiselton, North Borneo, Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of North Borneo who brought four North Borneo athletes to the Asian Games at Manila last May. Mr. Kler is apparently dissatisfied with the already commendable progress of track and field in Borneo and wants to produce an Asian Games Champion for 1956. He already has a good prospect in Police Constable Gabuh, who last year raised the North Borneo record in the 100 Yards and 400 Yards races.

## IN AGREEMENT

As though in full agreement with the words of Mr. Hamilton at Patiala, the 13th Annual India and Ceylon Inter-University Athletic Championships which concluded at Aligarh on December 31, produced little of note.

Sati Ghosh of Patna University, a member of India's 1950 Mexico Relay team at the last Asian Games, won the 100 Metres in 10.8 and the 200 Metres in 22.2 seconds for the only noteworthy performances.

Punjab University won the Victoria Challenge Cup for the fifth year in succession with 46 points against 41 for Ceylon University.

The Ceylon University athletes made up in some measure for what has been one of Ceylon's poorest years in the realm of track and field athletics by winning the 110 Metres Hurdles in 15.8 seconds through W. S. Ladmwhelly, fastest ever in this event by a Ceylonese through Duncan White did 15.3 seconds for the 120 Yards Hurdles in England in 1949, the 400 Metres in 52.1, the 800 Metres in 2.17, the 1,500 Metres in 4.45, the 2,000 Metres in 6.15, the 3,000 Metres in 10.15, the 4,000 Metres in 15.15, the 5,000 Metres in 20.15, the 6,000 Metres in 25.15, the 7,000 Metres in 30.15, the 8,000 Metres in 35.15, the 9,000 Metres in 40.15, the 10,000 Metres in 45.15, the 11,000 Metres in 50.15, the 12,000 Metres in 55.15, the 13,000 Metres in 60.15, the 14,000 Metres in 65.15, the 15,000 Metres in 70.15, the 16,000 Metres in 75.15, the 17,000 Metres in 80.15, the 18,000 Metres in 85.15, the 19,000 Metres in 90.15, the 20,000 Metres in 95.15, the 21,000 Metres in 100.15, the 22,000 Metres in 105.15, the 23,000 Metres in 110.15, the 24,000 Metres in 115.15, the 25,000 Metres in 120.15, the 26,000 Metres in 125.15, the 27,000 Metres in 130.15, the 28,000 Metres in 135.15, the 29,000 Metres in 140.15, the 30,000 Metres in 145.15, the 31,000 Metres in 150.15, the 32,000 Metres in 155.15, the 33,000 Metres in 160.15, the 34,000 Metres in 165.15, the 35,000 Metres in 170.15, the 36,000 Metres in 175.15, the 37,000 Metres in 180.15, the 38,000 Metres in 185.15, the 39,000 Metres in 190.15, the 40,000 Metres in 195.15, the 41,000 Metres in 200.15, the 42,000 Metres in 205.15, the 43,000 Metres in 210.15, the 44,000 Metres in 215.15, the 45,000 Metres in 220.15, the 46,000 Metres in 225.15, the 47,000 Metres in 230.15, the 48,000 Metres in 235.15, the 49,000 Metres in 240.15, the 50,000 Metres in 245.15, the 51,000 Metres in 250.15, the 52,000 Metres in 255.15, the 53,000 Metres in 260.15, the 54,000 Metres in 265.15, the 55,000 Metres in 270.15, the 56,000 Metres in 275.15, the 57,000 Metres in 280.15, the 58,000 Metres in 285.15, the 59,000 Metres in 290.15, the 60,000 Metres in 295.15, the 61,000 Metres in 300.15, the 62,000 Metres in 305.15, the 63,000 Metres in 310.15, the 64,000 Metres in 315.15, the 65,000 Metres in 320.15, the 66,000 Metres in 325.15, the 67,000 Metres in 330.15, the 68,000 Metres in 335.15, the 69,000 Metres in 340.15, the 70,000 Metres in 345.15, the 71,000 Metres in 350.15, the 72,000 Metres in 355.15, the 73,000 Metres in 360.15, the 74,000 Metres in 365.15, the 75,000 Metres in 370.15, the 76,000 Metres in 375.15, the 77,000 Metres in 380.15, the 78,000 Metres in 385.15, the 79,000 Metres in 390.15, the 80,000 Metres in 395.15, the 81,000 Metres in 400.15, the 82,000 Metres in 405.15, the 83,000 Metres in 410.15, the 84,000 Metres in 415.15, the 85,000 Metres in 420.15, the 86,000 Metres in 425.15, the 87,000 Metres in 430.15, the 88,000 Metres in 435.15, the 89,000 Metres in 440.15, the 90,000 Metres in 445.15, the 91,000 Metres in 450.15, the 92,000 Metres in 455.15, the 93,000 Metres in 460.15, the 94,000 Metres in 465.15, the 95,000 Metres in 470.15, the 96,000 Metres in 475.15, the 97,000 Metres in 480.15, the 98,000 Metres in 485.15, the 99,000 Metres in 490.15, the 100,000 Metres in 495.15, the 101,000 Metres in 500.15, the 102,000 Metres in 505.15, the 103,000 Metres in 510.15, the 104,000 Metres in 515.15, the 105,000 Metres in 520.15, the 106,000 Metres in 525.15, the 107,000 Metres in 530.15, the 108,000 Metres in 535.15, the 109,000 Metres in 540.15, the 110,000 Metres in 545.15, the 111,000 Metres in 550.15, the 112,000 Metres in 555.15, the 113,000 Metres in 560.15, the 114,000 Metres in 565.15, the 115,000 Metres in 570.15, the 116,000 Metres in 575.15, the 117,000 Metres in 580.15, the 118,000 Metres in 585.15, the 119,000 Metres in 590.15, the 120,000 Metres in 595.15, the 121,000 Metres in 600.15, the 122,000 Metres in



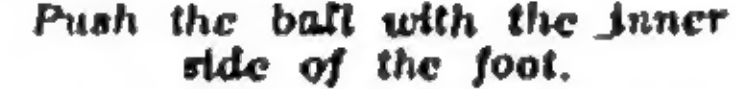
## SKILFUL SOCCER

A Council Meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association will take place at the Club Lusitano, on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

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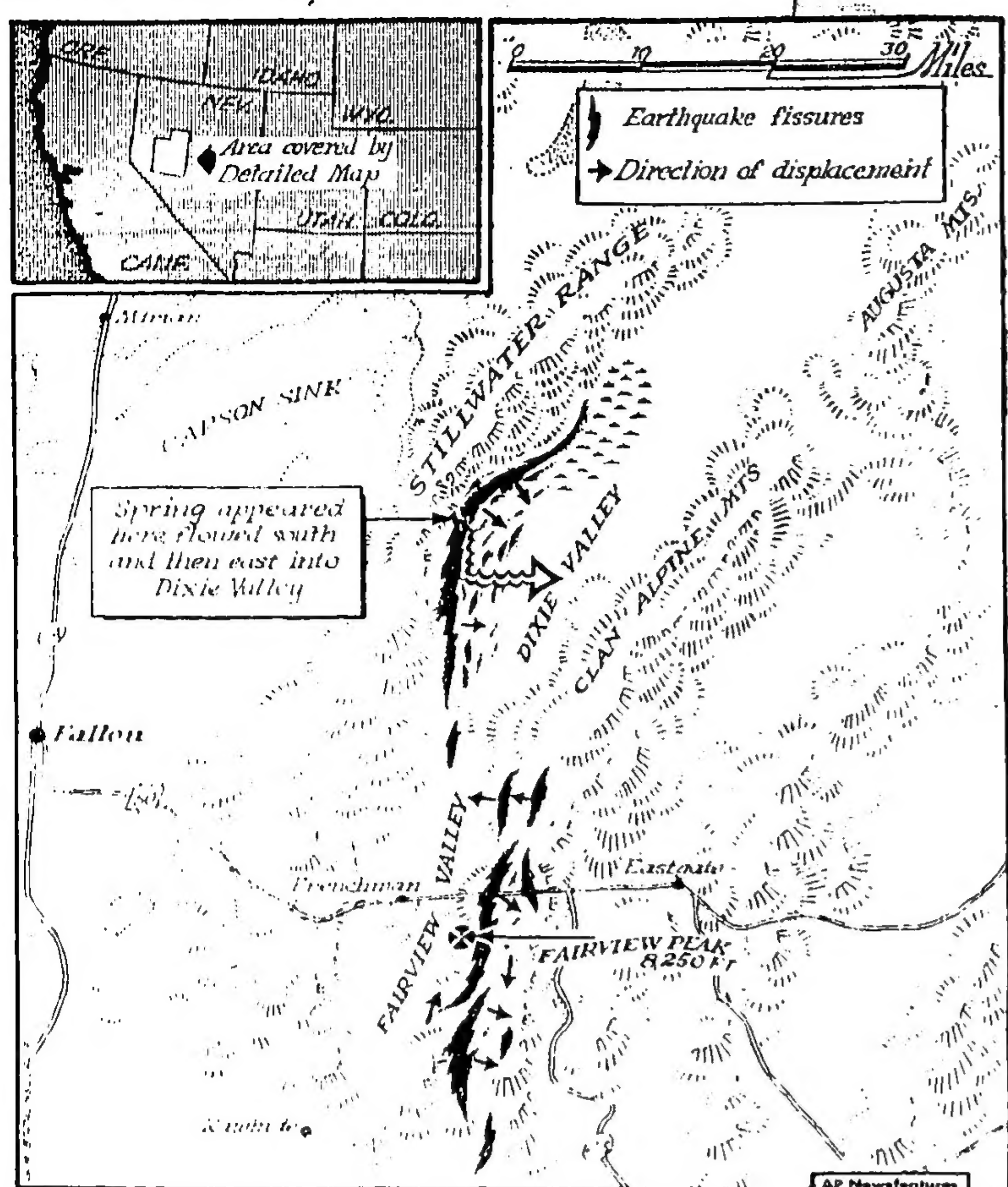
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## Profile Of An Earthquake -- Probably The Shape Of Some More To Come

By LEN LEFKOW  
Associated Press Correspondent

Frenchman, Nev., Jan. 20.

The quiet valleys tucked between snow-capped peaks near this tiny dot on the map are typical of most of northern Nevada's bleak mountain country.

There's one big difference, though.

They lie in the center of a huge pattern of cracks in the earth's crust caused last month by an earthquake which jolted millions of people in Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

The quake centered in the desolate Dixie and Fairview Valleys of Nevada. As shown on the accompanying map, it ripped awe-inspiring scars in the face of the land in an area 60 miles long and 12 miles wide. The biggest continuous fissure stretches for 26 miles. At places its sides are 30 feet apart. Vertical displacement runs as high as 20 feet. Arrows on the map show the direction of stresses built up on the sides of the faults which finally loosed the tremendous force on December 16.

The most unusual feature of the quake was the birth of a warm water spring. The spring gushed in a torrent from newly exposed rock on the side of a mountain rising above Dixie Valley and flowed south for several miles along the big fissure before cutting eastward across the valley floor. The size of the spring, however, has diminished greatly since the day of its sudden appearance.

The floor of Dixie Valley itself is pocked with small fissures measuring from a few inches wide to a few feet.

Although the quake caused no injuries to the widely scattered inhabitants of the lonely region, it changed a way of life for some.

Tako Ed Weyher, for instance, who runs the only store in Frenchman, where tourists frequently stopped only when they needed gas.

But now Weyher's business is booming. He's even started building a motel.

among the gas and fissures opened by the quake.

Prof. Gianella, a retired University of Nevada geology teacher, is an earthquake expert. His careful survey of the area provided the basis for the earthquake map.

"The quake caused probably the most spectacular faulting ever seen in the United States," he says. "We're lucky to be able to study it."

A reporter who drove through Dixie Valley, the gaping fissures are just as Prof. Gianella says.

"The valley looks as if a giant had gone back with its peaked sides. Deep gashes along the base of the surrounding mountain range extend for miles after miles."

If you were driving north along the dirt road that twists through the valley, the first thing you'd notice would be a thin dark line to your left.

The line extends for about 26 miles along the base of the Stillwater Range, a string of mountains topped with peaks that look down on the valley from more than 8,000 feet.

You drive off onto an abandoned road leading toward the line and suddenly stop—this dark line you saw from the road is actually a fissure opened by the quake.

It widens in some parts to 30 or more feet but never narrows to less than 15 feet. Dark puddles of warm water lie at its bottom about 10 or 15 feet below you, left by the flood of water which found a path out of the mountain fastness during the quake.

You drive along further and the fissure suddenly changes shape. Instead of appearing like a trench, it looks as if the giant had slashed a knife along the mountain wall and lifted up the peaks 20 or 30 feet. Newly-exposed rock gleams in the sun.

Prof. Gianella is one of the few who has tramped into the isolated faulting's stomach of the more accessible fissures along the Stillwater Range.

He tells of vertical displacements running 20 or more feet—"I haven't measured them all yet"—along the Stillwater Range. He found some horizontal slips there where the earth moved sideways up to 12 feet.

The horizontal and vertical shifting Prof. Gianella says, is among the greatest ever known in the United States. By comparison, the San Francisco quake of 1906—which killed 700—resulted in 3-foot vertical shifting and 21-foot horizontal displacements.

Fairview Peak—around which some of the greatest shifting oc-

curred, measured 8,250 feet the first time the U.S. Geological Survey took a reading.

Geologists are anxiously awaiting for the Government to take another survey. That'll be the only way they can tell whether the mountains were shoved upward or the valley floor dropped.

"The mountain-making is still going on in Nevada," Prof. Gianella says. "The earth, to say the least, is very active geologically."

Does that mean there'll be more quakes?

"Probably so," Prof. Gianella says.

The possibility of more horrors doesn't frighten Ed Weyher, though.

"I've been around here awhile and business is pretty good right now," he smiles. "Another quake and business might get even better."

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

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LIVERPOOL

Closings, American middling 15/10 1/2 in. in pence per lb.

March/April 32.31  
May/June 32.30  
July/August 32.30  
October/November 32.31  
December/January 32.31

Official values for spot cottons were all unchanged.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, Jan. 20.

Cotton futures today declined after starting on higher ground for the third day in a row.

Increased March liquidation, plus heavy selling and realizing combined have put the market down.

Operating gains up to 40 cents a bale (netting) for May to 34.83 cents a pound, up almost \$1 a bale from the recent low.

Stipped March liquidation coincident with another increase in the certificated stock, accompanied by Congressional action on acreage controls and other farm legislation for next year.

The certificated stock of cotton available for contract delivery rose to 58,826 bales, an increase of almost 9,000 bales over the past two weeks. Open March contracts at the start of trading today totalled 720,000 bales.

The Commodity Credit Corporation's weekly report on cotton entries, issued after Wednesday's close, showed a good mixed increase. Importations for the week ended Jan. 14 totalled 111,004 bales compared with 73,814 bales in the preceding week.

The net stock of 1954 crop cotton in the United States totalled 1,822,817 bales plus 5,001,135 bales from the 1953 crop.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month Volume Open Interest  
Mar. 36,200 1,778,500  
May 20,200 1,778,500  
Oct. 15,100 1,778,500  
Dec. 10,200 1,778,500  
Mar. 1,000 62,400  
May 2,000 62,400  
Total 121,600 2,004,200 bales

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## World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Jan. 20.

The rubber market ruled steady throughout the morning on speculative buying.

The market closed at highest price for the day.

Future closings were:

Feb. 100 1/2-101  
Mar. 100 1/2-101  
Apr. 100 1/2-101  
May 100 1/2-101  
Jun. 100 1/2-101  
Jul. 100 1/2-101  
Aug. 100 1/2-101  
Sep. 100 1/2-101  
Oct. 100 1/2-101  
Nov. 100 1/2-101  
Dec. 100 1/2-101

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was firm. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogramme cif Feb. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.02 buyers  
No. 2 rubber 2.01  
No. 3 rubber 2.00  
No. 4 rubber 1.99  
Blanket crepe 1.98  
No. 1 pale crepe 1.97

LONDON

The market was very steady. Prices closed today in pence per lb. as follows:

Settlement house term: 20 1/2-20 3/4  
February 20 1/2-20 3/4  
March 20 1/2-20 3/4  
April 20 1/2-20 3/4  
May 20 1/2-20 3/4  
June 20 1/2-20 3/4  
July 20 1/2-20 3/4  
August 20 1/2-20 3/4  
September 20 1/2-20 3/4  
October 20 1/2-20 3/4  
November 20 1/2-20 3/4  
December 20 1/2-20 3/4

General markets, cif basis, ports: 20 1/2-20 3/4  
January 20 1/2-20 3/4  
February 20 1/2-20 3/4  
March 20 1/2-20 3/4  
April 20 1/2-20 3/4  
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June 20 1/2-20 3/4  
July 20 1/2-20 3/4  
August 20 1/2-20 3/4  
September 20 1/2-20 3/4  
October 20 1/2-20 3/4  
November 20 1/2-20 3/4  
December 20 1/2-20 3/4

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New York prices were not received. United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

The tin market was firm. Spot rose 4 points to £68 1/2 and three-month 3 1/2 points to £69 1/2. Turnover was 100 tons of which 5 tons were for cash.

Closing prices in sterling per long ton were:

Spot buyers 689  
Spot sellers 690  
Business 3-month 691 1/2  
Business 3-month 692  
Business 3-month 693  
Business 3-month 694

NEW YORK WOOL TOP MARKET

New York, Jan. 20.

Wool top futures market today 8 to 12 points higher. Prices in cents per lb. were:

Jan. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Mar. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
May 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Jul. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Sep. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Nov. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Dec. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Jan. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Mar. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
May 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Jul. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Sep. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Nov. 188 1/2-189 1/2  
Dec. 188 1/2-189 1/2

United Press.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# DOLLAR-GOLD BALANCES

## Further Big Improvement Predicted In 1955 For Foreign Countries

Washington, Jan. 20.

Foreign countries dealing with the U.S. will close out 1955 with a further improvement of around \$1,100,000,000 in their gold and dollar reserves, the National Foreign Trade Council predicted today.

In a report by its balance of payments group, the Council also forecast moderate increases in both commercial exports and imports by the United States.

The balance of payments group is composed of American exporters, importers and investors, and representatives of banks and transportation companies.

In arriving at its estimates, the group assumed no major change in the world political situation in 1955, and also assumed the carrying out of defense and other programs now under way or projected as approved.

The group forecast gains of \$700 million in U.S. exports to a volume of about \$13,400,000,000 and of \$400 million in imports to the level of about \$10,700,000,000.

COMPARISONS

Comparisons with 1954 were made on the basis of provisional figures for last year's foreign trade.

The group noted that of the projected increase of \$700 million in commercial exports, about \$400-\$500 million presumably will represent additional sales of agricultural commodities and raw materials with industrial products showing a gain of \$200 to \$300 million.

A total of about \$19,000,000,000 (exclusive of strictly military aid) is expected to be currently available to foreign countries during 1955 as a result of sales of goods and services to the United States and net governmental loans and changes in short-term assets. This sum is about \$500 million more than was made available during 1954, exclusive of strictly military aid.

U.S. expenditures on commercial merchandise imports will be about 4 per cent more than in 1954, according to the group. This prediction, the group cautioned, is based on the assumption made by outside and independent sources that U.S. business activity in 1955 will run somewhere between 7 to 10 per cent above the 1954 average.

UPWARD SHIFT

It was felt that any substantial increase in the dollar value of U.S. imports during 1955 would be a considerable extent contingent on an upward shift in prices and/or on an expansion of stockpiling programs.

The group estimated utilization of dollars available currently to nations abroad during 1955 at \$18,400,000,000. With \$19,000,000 available in foreign private capital and reserves, the group envisaged a residual surplus of \$1,600,000,000 compared with \$1,700,000,000 in 1954.

The group then allowed \$400 million to cover substantial transactions in gold and capital transfers, to allow for errors and omissions, and to allow for additions to foreign private investments and other capital holdings in the United States. Accordingly, this leaves an expected increase in foreign gold and reserves of about \$1,000,000,000, a rate of accumulation slightly below 1954—United Press.

Singapore, Jan. 21.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

British Overseas Petroleum Syndicate 34/-  
Consolidated Tin 34/-  
Straits Trading 34/-  
Straits Steamship 34/-  
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Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Prices per bushel in cents: Closing prices

Wheat, No. 2, red 234  
Spot 234 1/2-235 1/2  
Mar. 234 1/2-235 1/2  
May 234 1/2-235 1/2  
Jul. 234 1/2-235 1/2  
Sep. 234 1/2-235 1/2  
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United Press.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 20.

Stocks moved higher today with most issues gaining a point or so. But the turnover which appeared on the tape was lower.

There were also some declines. Santa Fe and the Atlantic Coast Line were both down.

Utilities were bolstered by 2 point gains in Commonwealth Edison. Commonwealth rallied to an internal revenue ruling that the Company's common stock holding in Northern Illinois Gas can be tax free.

Machine tool issues paced industrial boom to report a sharp upturn in business for the industry in December and a favorable outlook for this year.

Cincinnati Milling Machine ran up to \$69. National Acme gained 2 to \$50.

Douglas Aircraft extended its recent sharp gains in response to a three-for-two stock split proposal, increased dividend, with a close at \$127.

General Motors featured with a gain of 1 1/2 to \$94 1/2. Steels were steady. Chemicals had wide losses.

Among oils, Houton Oil rose 1/2 to \$113. Cities Service a point to \$119. Jersey Standard 1/2 to \$103 1/2.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,870,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,220,000 shares.

DOWN-JONES AVERAGES

Down-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

30 Industrials 233.01  
30 Utilities 128.23  
10 Railroads 61.22  
65 Stocks 100.44  
Common future price index 170.33  
Subject to confirmation—United Press.

Hongkong Stock Exchange

Utilities Lose Their Lustre

By A Special Correspondent

A slight weakness developed in utilities on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week as they came under heavy selling pressure.

All shares in this group were down fractionally from their boom mid-week levels due to what brokers describe as "insufficient support."

Turnover has been moderately high at around the \$2 1/2 million level.

Brokers either could not or would not be any more specific than that but they discount suggestions that the weakness might have been due to the invasion of the Nationalist held island of Yikingshan.

And they stress that although the weakness developed on Wednesday, the second day of the Spring Festival at Happy Valley and continued yesterday, there was no significance in this coincidence. One is tempted to conclude, however, that the unsophisticated a desert by many investors.

## TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,300,726. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS  
HSBC Bank 2130 80 2100  
East Asia 214  
INSURANCES  
Underwriters 10 1/2  
SHIPPING  
Waterboat 20 00

DOCKS, ETC.  
K. Wharf 70 1/2  
Providence (Old) 10 1/2  
Wheelock 7 3/4 7 1/2 1000 7 1/2  
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Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.88  
Sterling (per £1) 15.72  
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 17.00  
Siam (per 100) 27.00  
Singapore (Straits) 1.80  
Indo-China piastre (per 100) 10.17

DAILY FARMS SUFFER

Dairy Farms have also suffered somewhat this week after rising to \$24.70 and they are now level with last Thursday's rates.

Unions rose from \$930 to \$935 largely on hopes, I hear, that the company will follow the good example set by the Bank. A broker's comment: "A forlorn hope."

The decline continued in wharves and they lost another \$2 on the week to make their total loss since early last month, \$6 1/2. This fall was not unexpected. On the basis of a long-term investment, wharves are a good share but for the "get-rich-quick" experts—and there are a lot of them in Hongkong—their losses are something of a wall flower at the moment.

Wheelocks have been comparatively quiet and although they are down slightly on mid-week prices, they are level with last Thursday's rate.

THE SHARE RISE

Hongkong and Shanghai Stocks and Lands are other stocks which have lost a few points during the week.

The Rubber sector continues to do well and is following the Singapore raw material prices on their upward course. They were aided this week by the news of the flare-up in the "red-pocket war" on the China coast, according to brokers.

Amalgams were best prices yesterday at \$1.675 compared with \$1.725 last week, while Truena were \$2.575 compared with \$2.50 last week.



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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### THE POST-BOOK

THE post-book was part of Angela's responsibility, when she joined the firm as a clerk-telephonist. She was told what that part of her job involved.

"When you need money for stamps," someone more senior said to her, "you go to the cashier and draw £2, and show him the book to prove you've spent the last £2." It sounded simple, and was.

Angela, at 18, was not unused to offices, or to handling money. She managed the post-book, which has been the bane of so many office juniors' lives, with skill.

#### SWITCH OF SYSTEM

THE thought occurred to her that it would not be difficult to cheat. She began to steal from the money she was given to buy stamps.

At first her method was to cover up her tracks by inventing errors in the postage-book. But as she grew in confidence, she switched to a more hazardous system, and took to misusing letters she was given to post.

She did not steal for long before she was caught. The police were called, Angela confessed, and was arrested.

At Bow Street she pleaded guilty to robbing the post-book and her firm of £2. £1 of which she had not even had time to spend.

#### RUNAWAY

"IN the case of this girl, there was no question of a shortage of money," a policeman told the magistrate. "She lived with her parents by adoption, her pay was £4.5s a week, and there were six payments of £1 each due to her from a person for injuries she received in the air-rail in which her own parents were killed."

"No previous convictions," the magistrate asked. "One," the officer answered. "It was for stealing £1 from her adopted father. He only prosecuted because this girl had run away from home, and such action seemed the only way to get her back. Her adopted father is here, and would like to speak to you, sir."

A gentle-looking, troubled, grey-haired man came forward. Angela, with dark hair peeking from under a grey wig, and tears playing a havoc with her face-powder, dabbed at her eyes.

#### TOO LATE

"I ONLY went to the police because she had disappeared," said Angela's father by adoption. "Then she phoned to say she had a job in Portsmouth. The police here said I could withdraw the charge, but the Portsmouth police had acted. It was too late to stop the thing."

His wretchedness showed on his face. The prosecution would lie for a long time upon his

#### A CHANCE

"I hope that you are sorry because, not sorry you were caught," the magistrate said. "I shall give you a chance now, seize it with both hands."

He put Angela on probation, and she went away, helped by the gaoler.

Her father by adoption hurried out to stand by her as best he might. The post-book, which had been brought to court in case it should be needed as evidence, was taken back to the office, to be given into the charge of some new boy or girl, who would find in it the first test of their commercial skill, and of their commercial honesty.

### MCC Take Four Quick Wickets

Adelaide, Jan. 21. The MCC made a splendid start today in their four-day match against South Australia, and at lunch had dismissed four of the State's best batsmen for only 60 runs.

Balsmen, but this morning included Test players, Les Favell and Graeme Hogg, who made one and two respectively.

Albie Hedder, dropped in the first two Tests, had two early successes, taking the wickets of Favell and Hogg. He made the ball swing a good deal and often beat the batsmen.

Hedder's two wickets cost 20 runs, while Lander took one for 25 and Appleby one for five. At lunch Strauss and Phil Rutlings were each 13 not out, with one extra.

Topscorer this morning was Danny with 29. He was bowled by Appleby. Andrew missed out, leaving him off Hedder early in his innings.

Wickets fell at 5, 13, 18 and 38. Reuter.

#### Consul Recognised

THE Governor has recognised Mr. Sotomo Jusowidiglo as Consul for Indonesia at Hongkong. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

This recognition is provisional and pending the issue of Her Majesty's Exequatur.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenants N. Kent and M. Morley-John, of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, have been confirmed in rank as Sub-Lieutenants. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"There'll be a crowd at this party, so it's safe to invite your cousins—they won't be noticed!"

### Bailey Case Reaches Closing Stages: End Likely Next Week

The Bailey case reached its concluding stage this morning when the accused, Albert Francis Bailey, 33, merchant, charged on three counts of libel before Mr. Justice J. Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions, announced that he had completed his case.

Bailey is alleged to have maliciously published libels in the form of letters to two solicitors, Messrs Peter H. Sin and Y. H. Chan, and to a banker, Mr S. K. Yee, last April.

Conducting the Prosecution is Mr. A. Hooton, QC, Solicitor-General, and Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector R. A. Dudman.

The case is being heard by a Jury of five men and two women.

Following Bailey's announcement, Mr. Hooton told the Court he had carefully considered the evidence called in support of Bailey's plea of justification, the burden of which had been upon the Defence. "I have formed the opinion that there is insufficient credible evidence given to warrant my calling any further evidence in this matter," he said.

"I say that despite the wishes of the complainants to go into the witness box and deny, on oath, these allegations, I must remain in charge of this case and do not want to waste Your Lordship's or the Jury's time by calling evidence which would serve no useful purpose in my view."

NO SUBMISSION ON LAW. His Lordship: You say that on the plea of justification the accused has failed to prove justification?

Mr. Hooton: I am prepared to let it go to the Jury on that basis. I am not making any submission on law.

His Lordship: You are not saying in fact there is no case to answer?

Mr. Hooton: I am not making a legal submission. In a case

like this I would like the Jury's verdict on the evidence itself. Of course, if Your Lordship or the Jury wishes to ask any questions of the complainants I am sure you will call them to put to them any particular question.

FOUR HOURS FOR BAILEY. His Lordship asked the Jury if they wished to put any questions to any of the complainants. The Foreman of the Jury replied that they did not.

On the matter of closing addresses, His Lordship said he would allow Bailey four hours as the Solicitor-General has indicated he would finish his own address in two.

The trial was then adjourned to 9.30 a.m. next Wednesday when Bailey will commence his submissions to the Jury.

### Sir Otto Lund Pays Tribute To Gallant Ambulancemen

Lieut-General Sir Otto Lund, KCB, DSO, Commissioner-in-Chief of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, laid a wreath at the St. John War Memorial, Wong-nelchong Gap, and visited the St. John Welfare sections of the British Military Hospital this morning.

At Wong-nelchong Gap, where a large number of St. John Ambulance Brigade members lost their lives in defending the island in 1941, Sir Otto was met by Mr. F. S. Coote, Chairman of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Commissioner of the Brigade, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. F. I. Teung, and Mr. Wong Kam-chung.

At 11 a.m., Sir Otto visited the British Military Hospital where he was met by Colonel M. S. W. Bladec, Assistant Director of Medical Service, Lt. Col. J. J. Sullivan, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, Major (RMC) M. M. Winny, ARRC, QARANC, matron of the Hospital, Mrs. J. Reeves and Mrs. R. Birt, of the British Red Cross.

After tea, Sir Otto was conducted to ward no. 5 where he talked to individual patients. He was then accompanied to the kitchen and visited the children's ward, following which he was conducted to the family ward.

Sir Otto lunched with Lieut-General C. S. Sugden at Flagstaff House.

He will visit the 88 General Hospital, Kowloon, in the afternoon.

## THE QUIE CASE: TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENCE

# Prof. McFadzean Tells Of Talks With Plaintiff

Prof. A. J. S. McFadzean of Queen Mary Hospital testified in the Quie Case before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning that he felt there were certain aspects in his examination of Mr. Quie which led him to believe Mr. Quie "was in the grey world between the black of hypomania and the white of acute mania".

Witness is one of the three Government doctors being sued by Mr. Quie for alleged damages, amounting to \$250,000.

The damages are for alleged injury to Mr. Quie from the defendants' alleged negligence in connection with his detention in a mental home for observation, or for the certification of the plaintiff as being of unsound mind, and his consequential confinement in a mental home.

Defendants are Dr. P. M. Yap of the Mental Hospital, Dr. S. H. Moore of the Medical Department and Prof. A. J. S. McFadzean.

Mr. Quie is represented by Mr. John McNeill, QC, Mr. Lawrence Leong and Mr. R. W. S. Winter, all instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Defendants are represented by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr. J. C. McRobert, Crown Counsel.

Continuing his evidence from yesterday, Prof. McFadzean said as regards the several building schemes outlined to him by Mr. Quie during his examination at Mr. Quie's home, he was not told what each of these schemes was going to cost, except that it was a "multiple of a million" in each case.

All these buildings had to have escalators, witness went on to say, and the scheme for the nursing home and that of the hospital was presented by Mr. Quie in some detail. It had some peculiarities as against his (witness's) conception of what a hospital should be, and he asked Mr. Quie when it was he had given consideration to this matter.

Mr. Quie had replied that the scheme had "come to his mind in a flash," and that that was the case with all the other projects.

"NEVER FELT BETTER." Prof. McFadzean said plaintiff told him that his brain had never functioned so well, and that it was so good that he no longer needed much in the way of sleep.

"From this description of his mental process," continued witness, "he stated that physically he had never felt better, in spite of the fact that he drew his attention to the swelling of his leg and abdomen."

"At the same time, he himself volunteered the information that his sexual prowess was even better than as a young man. His attention could readily be diverted and I turned back to the subject of the hospital scheme, because it was the only scheme he mentioned which I had the competence to judge."

"I asked him if he had considered the returns he expected to obtain from that hospital. The reply was to this effect, 'Of course, that is the Hongkong Sanatorium's case.'"

"UNREASONABLE ANGER." "Up until this point the consultation had been a perfectly amicable one. When I informed Mr. Quie that he knew not the first thing obviously about a hospital design or its administration, his reaction was one of unreasonable anger."

Prof. McFadzean went on to say that Mr. Quie claimed to have earned a million dollars in the past nine months, and at intervals throughout the consultation, he asked Mr. Quie questions about his physical state. Plaintiff would answer briefly, and would then return to the subject matter of the consultation, which was largely of his own choosing.

In an analysis of the reduction in sleep which plaintiff described, continued witness, it became very evident that his sleep had been reduced to a matter of one or two hours a day. Mr. Quie told him that this hour or two might well be spent at his desk.

"He said it was commonplace for him to indulge in short naps and then get on with his planning," Prof. McFadzean said. "He also admitted that he was getting thinner in the face and around the neck, despite the fact that his appetite had been reasonably good."

Witness said Mr. Quie told him also that he would vary the routine of sitting at his desk and working on his schemes by going out in the early hours of the morning to a food-stall where he had something to eat.

Mr. Blair-Kerr: Can you explain how this insomnia, or lack of sleep, is related to his activity?

Witness: The word insomnia covers sleeplessness in general. There are many kinds of insomnia, one of which is of significance in this case, short periods of apparently deep and satisfied sleep and then long periods of wakefulness in which the patient will engage in certain activities. But the striking phenomenon is this: the failure to appreciate the significance of this marked reduction in total quantity of sleep.

Did you any reason to doubt the accuracy of anything he told you at this stage? — Whether my doubts were justified regarding one particular statement he made, I do not know. From past experience it might well be so. He told me he had been on bottles of whisky per day for a period of years. But he stated that he had stopped drinking for some months.

Prof. McFadzean said that when the interview was over, he rang up Queen Mary Hospital at 9.40 a.m. in order to warn one of his staff that he would be called upon to take the clinic.

SAMPLE MODELS. Asked if he noticed anything in the furnishings of the room where he had spoken to Mr. Quie, witness said he noticed in the window ledge some sample models of building materials. On top of the filing cabinet there was a portrait in oils which resembled Mr. Quie. He subsequently learned from plaintiff himself that it was his portrait.

Mr. Blair-Kerr: What impression were you left with as a result of your examination? Witness: That the patient was suffering from mania.

Can you tell us what is meant by the word mania?—Mania is the general term given to a particular disturbance of the mind. It is divided into two groups, acute and chronic. The acute is in turn subdivided into a minor degree, referred to as hypomania; an intermediary degree referred to as acute and a third, which is acute delirious mania.

"IN GREY WORLD." Which variety do you feel the patient fell into?—He fell into the phase of hypomania, but there were certain aspects that led me to believe that he was in the grey world between the black of hypomania and the white of acute mania.

Replying to a question, Prof. McFadzean said that a man who acted mentally and physically as Mr. Quie claimed—with only an hour or two of sleep in a night—was in a physiological state for any length of time.

Witness went on to say that he then spoke to Dr. Yang in order to obtain the chronological order of the appearance of the symptoms. This information, coupled with the information he obtained from Mr. Quie, was to the effect that Mr. Quie's abdomen had become swollen some two years before the consultation. One year before the consultation, he had become swollen, although it seemed they had "become" swollen. The mildly swollen state before the consultation of the legs was indicative of dropsy.

A year and a half before the consultation, witness continued, Mr. Quie had vomited blood from

### Smuggler Leapt Into Harbour In Desperate Escape Bid

A 60-year-old coolie, arrested on the waterfront in the morning of January 17 for possession of dutiable commodities, leapt into the harbour in a desperate escape attempt. He dragged the Police Constable with him into the water.

The temperature was then in the fifties. A Revenue Inspector, arrived in a sampan and rescued them.

Pleading guilty before Mr. J. E. Durling at Central this morning, Tang Lam was fined \$250 or six weeks for possession of dutiable cigarettes and \$50 or one week for attempt to escape from lawful custody.

A second accused, Lau Yau, 44, wife of Tang Lam, was fined \$20 or three days for obstructing the Police and \$75 or seven days for possession of dutiable commodities.

Before sentences were passed, it was revealed that the first accused had had ten previous convictions, nine of which were on similar offences. The second accused had also been twice convicted.

### CANTON'S NEW MAYOR

Mr. Chu Kwong was elected Mayor of Canton at a meeting of the First Canton People's Assembly held this week, according to a report appearing in a pro-Communist journal this morning.

Mr. Chu, former Deputy Mayor of Canton had presided at the meeting attended by 340 people's representatives. Former Mayor Mr. Ho Wai did not appear at the meeting, and was not elected to any office.

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### Official Appointments

Dr. J. M. Liston, Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services, returned from leave and resumed his duties on January 18. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

With Dr. Liston's return, the following resume their former posts: Dr. K. H. Utley (Deputy Director, Medical Services), Dr. G. V. A. Griffith (Senior Medical Officer), and Dr. S. H. Moore (Medical Officer).

It was also announced that Mr. L. C. Seville, Postmaster General, resumed duty on January 17, vice Mr. A. G. Crook (Assistant Postmaster General).

Other appointments gazetted were: Mr. J. G. Robertson to be Acting Superintendent Radiographer; Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite to be Acting Deputy Financial Secretary; Mr. W. H. Williams to be Acting Director of Audit; Dr. O. L. Thomas to be Medical Officer on probation.

Mr. H. H. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has approved the following appointments: Mr. D. D. Waters to be Education Officer (Technical), Mr. A. W. Campbell to be Education Officer, Miss O. J. C. Snook to be Occupational Therapist, Miss M. J. H. Logan to be Nursing Sister, Dr. Dorothy D. Jones to be Woman Medical Officer, Mr. T. H. Tomlinson to be Engineer, P. V. D. Miss K. C. Gallagher to be Matron, Gracie H. (Psychiatric), Miss E. Sanders to be Education Officer (Woman).

Dr. P. H. Teng's Bereavement

The many friends of Dr. P. H. Teng, senior, Government Health Officer, will learn with deep regret of the bereavement he suffered this morning by the death of his wife, Leng Yin (nee Tay).

Mrs. Teng passed away at the Queen Mary Hospital after 7 o'clock today.

The cortege will leave the Funeral Home at 3 p.m. to photograph following religious services beginning at 2.30.

The interment will take place at the Chinese Christian cemetery.

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